

## 150 HEAR U. S. SENATOR WILLIAMS

One hundred and fifty persons braved the damp coldness of Tuesday night to listen to Senator Williams in Malone Park. Their bravery was well rewarded for Senator Williams is an excellent speaker and a man of pleasing personality. He was introduced by Congressman Ralph Bailey, who in a few words, told of the accomplishments of the Senator in the Senate and of the impression he had made upon his colleagues as a skilled and able legislator.

Senator Williams in his address stressed three main points, Farm Relief, his opposition to the World Court, and Law Enforcement. In speaking of his vote for the McNary-Haugen Farm measure, he explained the measure, the principle upon which it would work, which, so he asserts is that of protective tariff and then stated that he pledged himself to the furtherance of farm relief. He announced himself as irrevocably opposed to the World Court and in utter accord with the platform of the Republican party declaring for law enforcement.

In closing his address, he directed a very plausible attack upon Proctor outlining the position Proctor has taken in opposition to himself. He then made mention of the fact that the Republican State Platform is formed after the primary election by the candidates for Congress and the Senate and that the present congressman and himself had come to an agreement on the fundamental principles of Republicanism which, in the primary campaign Proctor was attacking, and that it might be embarrassing to the latter were he nominated to have to subscribe to those principles against which he had declared himself. He also questioned Proctor's sincerity in regard to prohibition, accusing him of seeking the wet vote of St. Louis by making a plea on the following grounds: "Mr. Proctor told the people of St. Louis that Senator Reed was one of the ablest debaters and parliamentarians in the United States, but even he had not been able to bring about a repeal of the eighteenth amendment or to liberalize the Volstead act. In that connection Mr. Proctor said neither he nor any other legislator will be able to do so. If Mr. Proctor knows that neither Senator Reed nor any other legislator will be able to change the eighteenth amendment or to cancel the Volstead law, then what is he talking about and why is he making an appeal to the good Christian people of the State of Missouri? The sincerity of that statement by Mr. Proctor should be proof enough of the character of the campaign he is making."

He also attacked Mr. Proctor's record as State Senator when he voted against the prohibition enforcement law and failed to vote for the amendment granting women the right to vote.

From Sikeston, Senator Williams went to Poplar Bluff speaking there on Wednesday night. Thursday night he spoke in Mountain Grove, Friday night in Springfield and Saturday night in Carthage.

## JURY RENDERS VERDICT IN ALLER-MABREY CASE

The verdict rendered by the jury in the Mabrey Replevy Case, Monday afternoon is as follows:

"We, the jury, find that at the beginning of this suit the plaintiff, Roy Aller was entitled to the possession of the furniture. Provided Roy Aller makes note to the amount of \$85 secured by chattel mortgage on furniture bought from Mrs. Mary M. Mabrey. To be paid \$3.00 per week at 6 per cent interest and \$16 to be turned over to Mrs. Mabrey as back payment."

W. A. SINGLETON, Foreman.

## BIG ENTRY LIST IN CAPE GIRARDEAU MEET

Entries for Cape Girardeau's big auto races on July 21 have reached a total of fifteen cars with what is believed to be the cream of the dirt track cars and drivers ready to face the starter when time is called for the first event. There is to be a \$750 purse.

Charley Ward, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard returned Tuesday afternoon from Jackson and Cape Girardeau, where they have been visiting with relatives.

## OIL PROSPECTS CALLED GOOD

Reports from the oil well being sunk two miles southwest of Himmel, in Stoddard County, west of Vanduser, today stated that indications of oil in paying quantities are being discovered daily. Friday, it was said, two or three gallons of oil rose to the surface of the water in the casing of the well.

The hole has now reached a depth of 1300 feet and if it is found impossible to stop the seepage of water into the oil sand the well will be made deeper. Two artesian streams of water were struck by the drillers, one at a depth of 340 feet and one at 500 feet. The flow from these streams has now been stopped by the insertion of a new casing in the hole, but it is believed that seepage from these streams or from others below is now flowing into the oil-bearing sand. If it is possible to stop this flow of water, Thomas Arnold, the man drilling the well, said the oil can then be pumped to the surface.—Cape Missourian.

## MRS. MORRIS FINED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Mrs. N. E. Morris was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$15 and costs by a jury in Police Court, Tuesday. She appealed the case to Circuit Court. Mrs. Morris was charged with disturbing the peace on or about May 29 by Bill Carson, Deputy Marshal, who testified that on the night mentioned he was talking to R. T. Sexton near the Jefferson Hotel, when Mrs. Morris called him aside and told him that she wished to talk to him. He stated that he walked off a little distance with her and she asked him what he had against her, that he told her that he didn't have anything against her, but was simply doing his duty and that when he told her this, she began abusing him with vile and offensive language. He then told her that he was going to arrest her, which he did, after allowing her to go to the Meat Market after meat. In making the arrest Mrs. Morris resisted and in the scuffle she fell and struck her head, causing it to bleed.

The defense based its case on a point of law to the effect that the peace of an officer cannot be disturbed and that the evidence was insufficient for conviction, the prosecution attacking the point in question on the ground that it is the duty of the state to uphold the sanctity of person of the officers of the State.

## CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES NEGRO WOMAN FROM BLAME

The coroner's jury which met on Tuesday morning to hold an inquest over the body of Lucy Burton, who fell dead Saturday, exonerated Liza Wilson, negro cook for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman from any blame in connection with the death.

Lucy Barton fell dead Saturday afternoon and the manner of her death was such as to lead to the swearing out of a warrant for the arrest of Liza Wilson, as being in some manner responsible. The evidence at the inquest clearly showed that no violence had been committed to the body and Dr. L. O. Rodas testified that he had been treating the dead negroess for heart trouble for some time and that the condition of her heart was such that she might fall dead at any time. Following this testimony, the case was dismissed.

## NEGRO WOMEN STAGE FIGHT ON STREET, SUNDAY

The peace and quietude which ordinarily prevails in Sikeston on Sunday, was rudely shattered by a quarrel between Lucinda Smith and Hattie Dickson, colored, which took place early Sunday evening on Front Street. When Constable Dill arrived on the scene, the two were engaged in personal combat, Lucinda staving off Hattie's club attack with a pocket knife. The constable took the two into custody and as a result they are out on bond, Lucinda charged with felonious assault, Hattie with disturbing the peace. The trouble arose over a negro man which both laid claim to.

Mrs. Amelia Smith is the guest of her grandson, Max Smith, and family at Monroe, La.

Last week two more young women of Chillicothe Business College were placed in the General Offices of Swift & Co., in Chicago, one as secretary to the Manager of its big Employment Department.

## DR. PRESNELL'S OFFICE BEING REDECORATED

The offices of Dr. G. W. Presnell, in the Sikeston Trust Company Building, are being enlarged and redecorated. A third room is being taken in, which will serve as a reception room, the present reception room being used as an operating room. The whole suite is to be gone over and new furnishings installed.

Harry Dudley and Barney Forrester drove to St. Louis Wednesday to see the "Cards" in action against Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. D. Dill of Carbondale, Ill., will arrive Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Tuesday.

## THREE YEAR OLD GIRL RUN OVER BY CAR

Lucille Arnett, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnett, was run over at the corner of Scott and Trotter Streets, Sunday afternoon by J. W. Wilkins. The child was knocked down by the bumper, the car passing completely over her body which fortunately was not touched by any of the wheels. A bad cut behind her left ear, a light scalp wound and bruises were the only injuries sustained.

Mr. Wilkins was driving along very slowly and did not see the child at all, as he was watching out for a group of children playing about in

the street. Lucille had started to cross the street and did not see the car coming. Her mother, who was sitting on the front porch of a neighbor's house across the street, saw the child in the path of the car and shouted to her. Lucille was startled, looked in all directions, and then ran directly in the path of the car. Mr. Wilkins was in no way to blame, according to the mother.

Miss Helen Doherty and brother, Billy, of Kansas City are visiting their uncle, A. C. Barrett, on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Walter Hunter of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross. Mrs. Ross and W. H. Sikes drove to Cairo Tuesday morning where they met Mrs. Hunter.

## TEAM AVERAGE FALLS TO .295 PERCENTAGE

The batting average of the Sikeston team fell to .295, the lowest mark it has reached all year as a result of Sunday's game. Tuffy Crain and Dowdy with .500 per cent each, set the pace for the local batsmen, with Haman continuing in the batting slump, which has caused him to go hitless the last three contests. The averages:

| Player   | AB | HP |
|----------|----|----|
| Dowdy    | 6  | 3  |
| Dudley   | 8  | 2  |
| T. Crain | 8  | 4  |
| Haman    | 4  | 0  |
| Burris   | 8  | 3  |
| Finn     | 6  | 2  |
| B. Crain | 6  | 1  |
| Mow      | 7  | 1  |
| Martin   | 8  | 2  |
| Total    | 61 | 18 |

The remaining games on the 1926 schedule are as follows:

JULY 18—Dexter at Cape Girardeau; Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.

JULY 25—Cape Girardeau at Sikeston; Poplar Bluff at Dexter.

AUGUST 1—Cape Girardeau at Poplar Bluff; Dexter at Sikeston.

AUGUST 8—Poplar Bluff at Cape Girardeau; Sikeston at Dexter.

AUGUST 15—Cape Girardeau at Sikeston; Dexter at Poplar Bluff.

AUGUST 22—Dexter at Cape Girardeau; Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

AUGUST 29—Cape Girardeau at Dexter; Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.

## IMPORTANT FARM MEETING JULY 28

The campaign for the organization of the new Southeast Missouri Association will be launched at a meeting to be held at Sikeston, Wednesday July 28, at 10 a. m. at which time some fifty or sixty County Committeemen and Representatives of the Press of Southeast Missouri will be luncheon guests of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that sufficient enthusiasm will be aroused at this meeting to insure the success of the new organization.

County Chairmen who will have charge of the meeting are: John H. Patterson, Butler County; Charles L. Harrison, Cape Girardeau County; George B. Baker, Dunklin County; Simon P. Loebe, Mississippi County; G. M. Meier, New Madrid County; J. J. Long, Pemiscot County; E. C. Matthews, Scott County and Charles C. Oliver, Stoddard County.

## BUS FLEET PASSES THRU HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Seven Reo buses passed through Sikeston Tuesday morning enroute to San Antonio, Texas. They were enroute from the Reo factory in Lansing, Michigan and will be used in city transit line in San Antonio.

## UNION SERVICES AT PARK PROVING POPULAR

The large increase in attendance at the Union Services in Malone Park last Sunday evening indicates that the people of Sikeston are pleased with them. Rev. John O. Ensor of the Methodist Church, faced a very attentive and interested audience as he preached with enthusiasm on "The Way Out Of Trouble". It was a timely and helpful message. Those who have heard Rev. Ensor like to hear him again. He has an evangelistic passion to point men to the better life that is to be highly commended. Those who have been attending these services are becoming enthusiastic advertisers. After all, a satisfied customer is the best kind of an advertisement. Come and be convinced.

"The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. E. B. Hensley, pastor of the Christian Church, next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This sermon undertakes to account for the presence of some things in the church that have been a puzzle to many. If the story of the struggle between the Church and the Devil is not familiar to you, hear this sermon.

In our first two services, the seats have been well filled, and we noted that many went away for lack of seats. Our seating capacity will be greatly increased next Sunday evening and for future services. Come early.

Miss Margaret Woods, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Louis Scott, Bill Smith, Dick Stubbs, Roy Smith and Irving Cox attended the dance at Portageville on Tuesday night.

## FERRY BOATS GO ON SCHEDULE

The issuance of a new schedule for boats operating between Cairo and Birds Point by the county court of Mississippi County Wednesday, is believed to have averted a repetition of the ferry war that caused so much inconvenience to tourists last summer and in some cases resulted in near-accidents. The addition of a second boat, the Pilgrim, by the Tri-State Ferry Company, occasioned the outburst of rivalry among the operators early this week.

The court issued a schedule that will give regular service every half-hour between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 1:45 a. m. Violation of this schedule by the operators will result in revocation of licenses, the court ordered.

A wharf master has been stationed at the landing at Birds Point to see that the schedule is strictly enforced. His salary was ordered paid by the ferries, which will be charged \$30 a month for maintenance of the service by the county court.

In order to make the regulation of traffic easier and to keep boats from staying at the landing longer than their allotted time, traffic arms will be placed on the incline to be lowered when each boat's time has expired.

Five boats are now operating between Cairo and Birds Point. The Tri-State Ferry Company operates the Tourist and the Pilgrim, while the Cairo City Ferry Company operates the Kiwanis, Cary Bird and the Three States.—Cape Missourian.

## LAND BEING DEPLETED BY CONTINUOUS CROPPING

The system of continuous cropping, which has been employed in Southeast Missouri ever since the land has been in cultivation, is rapidly depleting the soil of its natural fertility, according to C. F. Bruton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A man's farm is like his bank account, says Mr. Bruton. If he puts \$1000 in the bank and keeps checking out without putting anything in, some day he will get a notice from the bank that he is overdrawn. Likewise, with his farm, if he keeps continually cropping the land without adding anything to it, he depletes the fertility and some year he will have a crop failure which will be his notice that his land account is overdrawn.

The best way to prevent this, says Mr. Bruton, is dairy farming, a type of farming which is being successfully practiced by Greer and Turner, John Reiss and the Hebbeler Bros. If enough farmers could be induced to take up dairying, it would be a simple manner to establish a creamery here to take care of the cream and the skim milk could be utilized as feed for hogs. And the farmer would have a steady income of cash money coming in to him from his cows.

While the leading agricultural authorities of the country are advocating dairying and truck farming as the solution to the farming problem, there is also a Biblical foundation for dairying, the Lord telling Abraham when he started out, to keep up the fertility of the soil with livestock.

Buddy Matthews and Linn Smith spent the week-end in Arlington, Ky., as the guests of Miss Dorothy Lillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey left on Thursday for Oxford, Ind., where they will spend the next two weeks visiting.

Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Wallace Applegate and Mrs. Paul Anderson drove to the pottery in Stoddard County, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone and daughter, Miss Sara, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bahn and family of Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. De Anderson left on Wednesday for their home in California, after several weeks in this city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler.

The Chillicothe Business College last week placed another accountant in the Little Rock office in the Pierce Petroleum Corporation making six of its recent graduates employed in this office.

The large ditch digging machine which the Rowan-Rickards Construction Company has had at work on the sewer ditches here in Sikeston, broke down last Thursday and was idle Friday and Saturday, while new parts were being secured. Work was resumed at noon Monday.

## The DeCant Shop's New Ideas in Dresses



It seems when you inspect this group of Dresses for summer, that the fashion designers have truly outdone themselves. Most unusual cleverness, both in the use of materials and the adaption of the season's favorite modes are emphasized in this display.

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\$5.00 Tub Silk and Rayon Dresses \$3.75  
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The Standard wishes to state that Mr. Courtney, who is now conducting a Booster Campaign for some of our merchants and all of Skeston, is the same Mr. Courtney who put over the big sale for the Baker-Bowman Hardware Co. several months ago and who has been engaged by the Fair Directors to handle a popularity contest for the Southeast Missouri District Fair this fall. When he first came to our city, he came highly recommended as a business man and gentleman and the success he met with on the Baker-Bowman sale was a guarantee of his business ability. He is running no skin game and will run none, and the confidence of the public can be placed in him. This is printed without the knowledge of Mr. Courtney and to offset the grumblings of a man who was disappointed in securing a little batch of printing and is endeavoring to disparage the work of Mr. Courtney.

Congratulations to Mayor Fuchs for giving orders to have prisoners work out their sentences on the streets. With the sewer system being installed the streets were never in such rough condition, but with the aid of jail birds who have been laying out their fines in jail, much needed work can be done for the cost of boarding the prisoner.

By some strange oversight our worthy cotemporary failed to include in his report of the Republican meeting held in Skeston last week, the fact that the meeting endorsed Williams up one side and down the other, and he is supposed to be running a Republican paper and to be a good Republican himself.



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## SNOW IS RIGHT

Our good friend, Thad Snow, of Southeast Missouri who carries a long head on his shoulders, put his finger on the weak link of the avowed policy of the industrial East. Bro. Snow is a farmer who has thought things through in regard to the farmer's problem.

"The industrial East", says Mr. Snow, "formerly believed that its life depended upon cheap labor. Union labor forced a high industrial wage scale. Now the whole country knows that the present prosperity of industry is made possible by the buying power of highly paid industrial labor. Union labor has taught industry to like high wages. This is the greatest change in the economic thought that we have witnessed in our life time.

"Just now the industrial East believes that it must have cheap food and raw materials. Another great change will take place when industrial capital awakens as to the fact that buying power must also be extended to agriculture."

Manufacturers of nationally used products of all kinds have always sought to broaden their market among farm people. An example of that is at hand, as over our own editorial desk comes regularly ready-made "news" regarding metal grain bins, concrete silos, plumbing systems for homes, farm electric plants and about a thousand and one other manufactured articles. The object of sending this alleged news to us is to induce us to run this free advertising with the object in view of increasing the sale of these manufactured articles among our farm folks.

Needless to say our yawning waste basket receives its full share of this "news".

There is no doubt in our mind that farm folks are just as anxious as their city brethren to have in their homes all the modern conveniences. Most farmers would like to give their wives labor saving equipment for use about the house. They appreciate running water in the house, electricity for illumination and power, modern heating systems and other things which make housekeeping easier, and give the housewife more leisure to devote to her children, and to recreation. To insinuate that farmers do not have this generous motive is an insult which we resent.

Farmers appreciate fully the value of labor saving machinery for farm operations. They realize the value of labor saving equipment in reducing the cost of production of farm products. They realize the value of good dairy barns in increasing profits from the dairy herd. To intimate that they must be "educated" to the value of these things is a reflection only upon him who offers the insinuation.

The point that manufacturers do not seem to have grasped is that farmers will use manufactured products in proportion to their ability to buy them. With an increase of farm prosperity, manufacturers may expect an increase in their sales to farm folks. From their own standpoint, then it is more important to manufacturers than agricultural prosperity be restored than that sales efforts be increased. Just as the increased wages for union labor have resulted in an increase in the manufacturers' market among union laborers, market among union laborers, just so will an increase in agricultural prosperity result in increased farmers.—Missouri Farm Bureau News.

Jamaica produces about one-third of the world's banana supply.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Lexington---New ice plant of Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company nears completion.

Marionville---72 cars strawberries shipped from this district during season just closed.

Greenfield---Wheat harvest in Dade County, started.

Mexico---Work started paving city streets.

Kirkville---8 new stop signals to be installed on city streets.

Gray Summit---Work started paving routes 12 and 14 west of this city.

Rolla---Plans made for extension of sewer system.

Stelle---Ground broken for new gin here.

Caruthersville---Contract let for construction of new bridge over Current River.

Kirkville---Bids asked for paving of South Elson Street.

Bunceton---City streets to be oiled.

Union---Addition to be built to Union High School.

Edina---Road from Brown-Hunsaker corner on No. 15 to top of depot hill to be graveled.

Excelsior Springs---New garage under construction here.

Carthage---Harvesting of Missouri Bermuda onion crop will start soon.

Spickard---Main highway between Spikard and Princeton being repaired.

Trenton---Bids received for paving several city streets.

Flat River---New filling station being erected here.

Blackwell---New bridge proposed over Big River at this city.

Flat River---"News" installing new machinery in their plant.

Pierce City---New city water well being drilled.

Butler---Bids solicited for construction of addition to high school.

Butler---New community hospital nears completion.

Keytesville---Bids asked for erect-bridge across Grand Rivre.

Cameron City streets to be paved and new curbs built.

Slater---New filling station opened here.

Unionville---Contract let for construction of State road from Unionville to Livonia.

Gower---State Highway bridge being erected over Sante Fe tracks here.

Stanberry---Atlantus Avenue being paved.

Bethany---Work started building addition to East school.

## AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, July 12, 1776.—The king's navy today joined his army and is anchored off Staten Island. With it came more transports and more soldiers on the mission of peace. The admiral of the fleet is Lord Richard Howe, brother of General William Howe the military commander. Lord Howe comes, so they say, not as a fighting sailor, but as his majesty's official peace commissioner duly delegated to tell these United States how they can restore themselves in the good will of the British ministry and then secure—well nobody knows yet what Lord Howe has to offer. And until he offers it nobody is going to assume that the offer will be satisfactory.

The first naval maneuver of the enemy after Lord Howe's arrival—immediately after, in fact—was the sending of two warships up the North River to the highlands of Hudson's River for the purpose of cutting off Washington's communications by the river with Albany, and the American army, which has recently retreated from Canada to Crown Point. Two enemy ships could easily accomplish this, since General Washington has no warships to match theirs. The British ships may also have carried soldiers below deck who will land somewhere along the river to threaten land communications.

Availing themselves of a brisk and favorable breeze with a flowing tide, the British ships successfully ran our batteries on the New York City water front and at Paulus Hook on the Jersey side. Notwithstanding a heavy and incessant cannonade from both shores, the Britishers got by without sustaining any damage that could be observed from the shore. Nor did their big guns which they kept busy as they sailed by do harm to the batteries. However, the enemy had the better of the argument, since the Americans failed to prevent their passage up the river.

Gen. George Clinton commands the New York militia along Hudson's River. General Washington has ordered him to assemble as large a force as possible at Anthony's Nose and to send an express to the western parts of Connecticut to call out their militia. General Clinton had anticipated this order by mobilizing three regiments of militia and stationing them at Newburg, Ft. Montgomery and Ft.

Constitution, opposite West Point. A solid chain of sloops and small boats will be stretched across the river at West Point, to be set afire if the enemy attempts to pass that place.

The Indian method of shaving was to burn off the hair by means of a greased stick, lighted in a fire.

When Marco Polo lay dying he was urged to retract the story of his travels in Cathany. He refused, saying, 'I have not told the half of what I saw'.

In making pickles the best cover for the surface consists of a circular board about one inch in thickness and two inches less in diameter than the inside of the receptacle in which it is used. The best covers are made of oak or other hardwoods—never yellow or pitch pine. Before use dip in melted paraffin and then burn over with a flame.

Milk utensils should be rinsed in cold water immediately after they have been used, before the milk has had time to dry upon them, then washed thoroughly in hot water to which soda or some washing powder has been added. Brushes are preferable to cloths for washing dairy utensils, as they are more easily kept clean and do better work. After washing, the utensils must be rinsed and sterilized. A good way to sterilize them is to immerse in boiling water for at least two minutes or subject them to live steam for the same length of time. The most effective method is to put them in a tight closet thoroughly sterilized with steam. Remove utensils while hot so they will dry from their own heat. Keep the vessels in an averted position in a clean place, free from dust, flies, or other contamination.

## XENOPHON CAVERNO

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July 13, 1926

To the Farm Bureau Members of Southeast Missouri:

I wish I could "stump" this congressional district before the primary, not for any party, not for any candidate, but for the farmer himself.

I have been in the thick of the fight for farm relief at Washington and I should like to tell the farmers of this district the whole story. In this short letter I can only give a few facts and a few conclusions and let you take them for what they are worth without the whole story and without argument.

1. Capital and labor, all the big interests, will vote for their friends without regard to party. The farmer is the only voter who is expected to vote according to party name, party prejudice, or party platform.

2. Both parties repudiated the farm relief planks of their platforms.

3. The number of members in both houses who gave active, intelligent support to farm relief legislation was very small. They belonged to both parties. They fought the battle on the floor of congress. They sat in the conferences of the "Farm Lobby". They were our friends and advisors and we were theirs. Together we cemented the friendship of the farmers, north and south; together we shook the strangle hold of the industrial east.

4. We farmers need more representatives of this kind. We have one, and one only, as a candidate for congress in this district who falls in this class. He has the education, he has the experience, he has the courage, he has the quickness of brain, that will put him at once into the councils of the farm leaders at Washington, both on and off the floor of the House.

5. The candidate I refer to is Thad Snow of Charleston. He represents the best type of American farming. He lives on a farm. He works on a farm with both hand and brain, but his interests are as wide as the world. I have known him for a dozen years; have worked with him on all kinds of organization; have discussed politics and economics, both domestic and foreign; capital and labor; "wet and dry". I would rather have him represent me in congress than any other man in the district. He will not represent farming in any narrow sense. He will use his vote and his influence to give to the men and women who work with their hands and their brains a larger share of the value they produce on the farm, in the shop, on the railroad, in the office, in the store.

6. There is no one remedy for the farmer's troubles. Double the tariff, cut it in two, or abolish it, and the farmer would still be at a disadvantage. Legislation for economic opportunity is obtained by TRADING and FIGHTING in congress. These things cannot be done effectively by proxy. Lawyers' speeches, either on the stump or in congress, will not get the farmer anywhere. Even VOTING right is not enough.

7. If the tragedy of American farming is to be burned into the conscience of congress it must be done by men who have LIVED the tragedy. If the farmer is to get legislation which will give him equal opportunity with other interests, based on his voting power and the value of his service rendered, he must go and get it himself.

8. Secretary Mellon has stated the issue. It is "shall the American farmer be compelled to furnish cheap food and raw materials for the American manufacturer or shall he be allowed to live on the American level?"

9. No district in the United States has a better opportunity to smash home the answer than this. This is not MY job, nor is it THAD SNOW'S job, any more than it is YOURS. It is up to you to get out and work and TALK and get the message across to your neighbor.

Sincerely yours,

XENOPHON CAVERNO.

Siberian sled dogs, reputed among the best in the world, howl like wolves instead of barking.

A new world's record for fasting was recently set by a European, who went sixty days without food.

Mutton stew, lamb chops and roast mutton have been crossed off the menu of the British Army as a medium of economy. Roast and boiled

beef and sausages are being offered as substitutes.

The festival of St. John, thought to be derived from the Druidic Sunfeast, is still celebrated in Brittany. Bale fires blaze on every hillside. The peasants, in holiday attire, dance around them all night to the music of the oboe and the shepherd's horn. It is believed that the girl who dances around nine fires before midnight is destined to be married within the year.

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## AROUND THE WORLD IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Washington is noted for her wonderful drives as well as for her imposing Government buildings. One of the prettiest is through the Mall out by the Washington monument, the Tidal Basin to the Lincoln Memorial. The Japanese Government sent the cherry trees from Japan to be placed along the drives of the Tidal Basin and in cherry blossom time it is beautiful and the fragrance of the blooms fill the air.

The next drive of importance is through Rock Creek Park where the National Zoo is located. This is a natural park with cliffs, hills and vales with the waters of Rock Creek winding through it. Follows Arlington, the National Soldiers' Home, and many lesser drives.

The Blanton family lived for sixteen years in the village of Falls Church, Va., some ten miles west, one of the prettiest little towns surrounding Washington. Six of our children were born in this village, where we owned a home. Of course this place held many memories for us, some pleasant, others unpleasant. Several trips were made to this point and a very pleasant evening spent with our next door neighbor, Mrs. R. C. L. Moncre, and her fine son, Richard. Mrs. Moncre was one of the best neighbors imaginable and she and her family were very close to us.

The visit to our old home brought us in contact with many acquaintances who seemed glad to see us again, and for our part we were pleased to meet them.

In this village is one of the old Episcopal Churches of Virginia, built before the Revolutionary War, and George Washington was a vestryman and frequently attended church there.

Wednesday before noon, having exhausted our allotted leave, H. C., the editor, Ralph and John Bailey turned our faces westward and for home.

Just before reaching Frederick, Md., some 60 miles from Washington, we passed the home of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson of Confederate fame. It was a mansion fit for the home of any man. Frederick had changed little in the twenty years since we were there as a representative of the Supervising Architects office to attend the funeral of Louis Moberly, an employee of the Department and our assistant.

It was in Frederick that lived Barbary Fritchie around which a poet weaved a poem about the flag and gray head. This was but a dream, though Barbary Fritchie was a real being and the Confederate soldiers did pass through the city, but not by her house.

A short distance to the north of Frederick was the birthplace of Admiral Schley, who won the naval battle of Santiago, Cuba, and sunk the Spanish fleet. It was the pleasure of the editor to sit in lodge in Washington when Admiral Schley was made a Master Mason. Towards the middle of the afternoon we passed through Hagerstown and on to the battlefield of Gettysburg, where the Confederate Army was repulsed and started on their retreat to the Shenandoah Valley. After one sees this battlefield, it seems incredible that such men as the Confederate Generals were, would give battle on such a field, that seemed to us to be almost impregnable. The high tide of the Confederate advance was marked by a monument. It was contended by Southern leaders that if General Longstreet had moved his Division at the hour the orders called for, the tide of battle would have turned to a victory instead of defeat.

Glory does not win battles, if so, the charge of Pickett's Division of Virginia regulars would have carried the day, as they cut through the Federal Army and back to their old lines with a loss of 60 per cent. A concentrated cross-fire of the Federal batteries and infantry was so withering that the North Carolina troops could not follow and give support. On this field of battle the soldiers of old Virginia proved their valor by never flinching. It was the beginning of the end as Lee and his Generals fought a series of retreating battles until they were worn and starved to surrender.

Back from Gettysburg to Hagerstown for the night and an early start Thursday morning. Hagerstown is in one of the northern tiers of counties in Maryland and is situated in one of the finest farming countries in the United States. Fine homes, fine barns, big orchards, big dairy herds, big flocks of poultry and all houses and barns painted in high order. Hagerstown has the biggest District Fair and Poultry Show held any place in the United States during the month of October. It is not unusual to have 5000 entries in the poultry department alone. In our younger days we were a visitor to the Hagerstown Fair for a number of years, met many poultry fanciers from Canada and the New England States, and saw a few "chickens". When we were in our poultry prime, we were called on at a banquet where several hundred chicken men and women were seated, to make a talk about poultry in Virginia. We never could remember just what we said, as it was in the good old days. Anyway, some Canadian fanciers at Madison Square Garden poultry show later in the winter called on us to finish the speech we started at Hagerstown.

From Hagerstown to Frostburg, Md., was one orchard after another and on one of the highest points of this range of the Allegheny Mountains were several large apple orchards in full bloom. The altitude was more than 2000 feet and being so far north all flowers and vegetation was late. In fact lilac and apple blossoms had disappeared in Southeast Missouri before we left home and to see the oak trees just beginning to put forth the first leaves, with lilac and fresh apple blossoms made it seem like a different country sure enough. We encountered dogwood bloom by the acre in this part of the mountains and close by were acres of chestnut trees that had been killed by a disease or blight. At one point was cut through the forests of the mountains a line of demarcation known as Mason and Dixon Line, that is an imaginary line along the latitude that divides the North and South. This line was crossed several times along the border of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Before reaching Washington, Pa., from Frostburg, we stopped by the roadside, where General Braddock was killed during the war between the English and Americans on one side and the French and Indians on the other. A large monument marked the spot and it is surrounded by a clump of tall cedars. It will be recalled that General Braddock, in charge of British regulars that landed at Alexandria, Va., with George Washington and his Colonials, started through the wilderness to Ft. Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, to capture that place from the French and Indians, when he was ambushed by the Indians and many of the British massacred. It will be remembered too, that Washington counseled General Braddock not to march with his bands playing, but to send out scouts and to fight behind trees as did the Indians. Gen. Braddock censured Washington for this, and when the Indians fell on the British all would have been killed if Washington and his Colonials had not covered their

## NOTICE TO VACANT LOT OWNERS

You are hereby requested to obey Ordinance No. 352 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Sikeston in reference to

## Not Permitting Vacant Lots to Grow Up In Weeds

The ordinance reads as follows: "No person, firm or corporation or co-partnership owning or controlling any vacant lots or land shall permit said lots or land to grow up in weeds or other uncultivated vegetation."

And provides the penalty as follows:

"Any person violating the above ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

I ask your co-operation in obeying the above ordinance, and for the benefit of those who are not equipped to do this we will arrange with men to cut these weeds and charge same to the owner of the property. Those who wish to take advantage of this arrangement will call John Fox, City Clerk, at the City Hall, on Phone No. 9.

**N. E. FUCHS, Mayor**

## ELECTRIC COMPANY COMES TO SIKESTON

The Chamber of Commerce at a well-attended meeting Wednesday night accepted the proposition of the Crescent Electric Company, Inc., whereby they agree to come to Sikeston. The Crescent Electric Company, Inc., is at present located at Mountain Grove, Mo., and is engaged in the manufacture of a number of electrical devices, which have a popular market. This company has felt that their isolated location at Mountain Grove, with the difficulty and expense in shipping in materials and in shipping out their product has been a serious handicap to their business. Accordingly, they determined this year, when expansion of their factory became necessary to handle their increased business, to locate in a town more accessible to the trade centers of the country.

With a view to finding a new location, H. B. Koch, president of the company, made a trip through Southeast Missouri visiting practically every town of importance. After looking over the field carefully, he came to the decision that Sikeston was the logical place for his factory to locate and he approached the Chamber of Commerce with a proposition. A committee composed of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. F. Bruton, C. E. Brenton, and E. M. Schorle was appointed to go to Mountain Grove to investigate the Crescent Electrical Company, Inc. That trip was made last Wednesday, the committee being very favorably impressed with the concern. So favorably impressed, in fact, that at the meeting Wednesday night, they recommended that the Chamber of Commerce adopt the proposition offered them by the Crescent Electrical Company, Inc. That proposition was adopted and will be put over by the Chamber this week.

Mr. Koch states that the company is anxious to move to Sikeston as soon as possible and will be ready to begin work, fifteen days after the final plans are effected, which of course include the securing of a suitable building for a temporary location. The factory will employ between thirty and fifty girls at the start and will maintain a payroll which will approximate \$2000 a month.

## BELIEVES MEREDITH SHOULD WITHDRAW

Jefferson City, July 13.—W. T. Carrington, former State Superintendent of Public Schools, issued a statement here tonight in which he said that Willis H. Meredith should withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination for Senator to give the dries a chance to concentrate upon Judge Ewing Cockrell.

The Missouri Anti-saloon League, which has endorsed Meredith, tried to obtain the withdrawal of Cockrell, but he refused to get out. Meredith has notified his followers that he purposes to stick.

"Cockrell would have a good chance to win the nomination if Meredith would withdraw now," said Carrington. "But with both of these dry candidates in the Democratic senatorial contest, neither can hope to win. Meredith would be doing his party a real service. Cockrell is winning new friends in this country every day. Since he was the first of these dry candidates to announce his candidacy, it seems only fair that he should be the one to make the race against Hawes."

"In making this statement I do not want to be understood as opposing Mr. Meredith."

Miss Florence Cockrell has been here several days doing organizing work among the women in behalf of her father's campaign.

## BOOSTERS MADE SECOND TRIP THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sikeston Good Will Booster Club made the second of a series of good will tours Thursday afternoon, leaving Front Street at 1:30 for New Madrid, Lilbourn, Matthews, Cana-lou and Morehouse. They were accompanied by the band and they were full of enthusiasm and pep.

Metal corners that can be attached by nails or screws have been invented to be used in the construction of frames for window and door screens without glueing or mortising.

Cannibals of Liberia do not like to eat women. Female flesh is too bitter for them, says Lady Dorothy Mills of England; who recently traveled widely in the interior of Liberia. Lady Mills asserts the human thigh is the best delicacy, and is always reserved for the chieftain. The body of a youth 14 or 15 years old is regarded as ideal food. An ordinary healthy, normal wife costs about \$60 on the Liberian marriage market.

## CAR SNUFFS OUT LIFE OF YOUNGSTER

Webster Laird, run over by W. H. McMahon at noon Wednesday on Malone Avenue, died an hour and a half later in the office of Dr. T. C. McClure. His chest had been crushed in by the wheels of the car which passed directly over his body.

Webster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird, was playing with his brother in the street and parkway along Malone Avenue in front of Manos Cafe, where his mother was employed. The two were playing tag and chasing one another about, when Webster darted out into the street without looking to see if there were any cars coming. At the time there were three cars coming along the street. Webster dodged the first, but the Star car, driven by Mr. McMahon, caught him and crushed him under the wheels before McMahon could stop. McMahon was not driving fast at the time, according to witnesses and did all within his power to avert the accident.

The boy was taken at once to Dr. McClure's office, but he lived only one hour and a half. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of H. J. Welsh, where an inquest was held by H. J. Welsh, coroner. The following report was rendered by the jury: "We, the undersigned, find that the deceased, Webster Laird, came to his death from an unavoidable accident. We completely exonerate W. H. McMahon from all blame."

The body was taken to Mrs. Laird's rooms in the Sexton Building and from there shipped Thursday to Fulton, Ky., where it will be interred in the Pinejir Cemetery.

Webster Laird was 5 years, 4 months and 12 days old and was a bright, likeable child. The Standard joins the community in sympathizing with the parents in their loss.

C. E. Cole spent Thursday in St. Louis on business.

Herman Smith and Paul Slinkard left Thursday morning on a motor trip for several days to Carthage and Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richardson will arrive in Sikeston from Hot Springs, Ark., Friday, where they will visit with relatives of the latter. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Nina Taylor.



The health and morals of a people depend mainly upon the food they eat and the homes they live in.

### COMMON FOODS

For a sandwich filling the following is one that may be easily made of materials usually plentiful:

**Pressed Egg and Ham Sandwiches.**—Chop fine six hard-cooked eggs, one green onion and one-half of a green pepper. Mix with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of prepared mustard. Place half the mixture in a small greased pan, press down and add a layer of chopped ham, using one and one-half cupfuls; finish with the rest of the egg mixture and pour over two tablespoonfuls of soup stock. Let stand to chill and become firm.

**Onion Sandwiches.**—Chop fine a large Southern onion, mix with French dressing and spread on buttered bread and serve for supper sandwiches with a cup of tea or cocoa. Chopped carrot with onion and a little mayonnaise makes another very good filling. Vary with chopped celery added, or taking the place of the onion.

**Curried Eggs.**—Cook six eggs in the shell until hard, using three quart of boiling water poured over them, then cover tightly and let stand one-half hour on the back of the stove. They will be well cooked without being tough, provided the eggs were of the room temperature when put to cook. Remove the shells and cut the eggs into halves. Fry a teaspoonful of onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch, or two of flour, mixed with half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour over one and one-half cupfuls of good stock, cream or milk. Simmer until well cooked, add the eggs and serve on toast with the sauce poured over the eggs and toast.

**Corn Flake Dainties.**—Take two cupfuls of corn flakes, one cupful of coconut, one egg white well beaten, a speck of salt, a half teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of sugar. To the beaten egg add the sugar, then corn flakes, coconut and other ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven. Other kinds of nuts may be used if coarsely chopped.

*Nellie Maxwell*

retreat by fighting as did the Indians, from behind the trees.

From Washington, Pa., to Cumberland Gap, Md., we traveled without incident, except at one point the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia could be seen. It was fairly late in the day when we reached Wheeling, W. Va., but we pushed on into Ohio for the night. At Wheeling it was necessary to pay a toll of 5c for the car and party to cross the Ohio River on a bridge. We suppose the small charge was sufficient for the upkeep of the bridge. But a few miles out of Wheeling at a bridge at the bottom of a hill, were eight crosses to mark the place where that many people had been killed by reckless driving. During the drive across the State of Ohio on this one road was counted 131 crosses. Each told its own story. Some were at railroad crossings, some where cars had run into bridge abutments, others where a side road entered the main highway. These crosses were visible for a long distance and our party slowed down for each one out of respect for those who had gone before. This to our way of thinking, is a good idea as the most reckless driver will take warning.

**STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REMARKING NO. 9**

A force from the State Highway Department is busy remarking State Highway No. 9 as United States Route 61. The new markings, in addition to designating the route, also informs the tourist of the presence of curves, crossroads and other points of danger. The warnings and markers are placed on the right hand side of the road, 300 feet before the place of danger.

In towns, the letter "R" or "L" is placed on a small shield beneath the large sign. Immediately at the corner are black arrows on a white background, showing the direction to proceed. At the junction where roads meet, signs are placed 300 feet before. At the junction arrows point the direction of the routes and the mileage is given to the next town of consequence.

State Highway No. 16 will not be remarked at present as the permanent route for U. S. Highway 62, has not been settled.

Max Harper will leave Tuesday for Elko, Nevada, where he will take a position with his brother.

## CROWNING OF S. E. MO. QUEEN TO BE FORMAL

The crowning of the Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair will be one of the most elaborate and formal events ever to be held in Southeast Missouri. The most popular young lady in the four counties of Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi will be crowned Queen in regal style. The gown, which she will wear, will be a design of rare beauty. She will be accompanied to the throne by twelve maids of honor, where she will be officially crowned by one of the high officials of the State with the title Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair, which she will hold until the crowning of the Queen in 1927. A pageant of more than 10,000 persons will participate in this event, which will attract national attention. The Pathe News will doubtless make pictures of the pageant and of the queen, which will be shown through thousands of theatres in the United States.

The popularity contest which will culminate with the crowning of the queen will be featured by the giving away of four cars and a number of other generous prizes to the contestants.

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**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block South Shoe Factory.—Mrs. E. F. Jacobs. pd

**FOR SALE**—Seed Irish potatoes, cobbler variety grown from certified seed, \$1.20 per bu. at my home at Champion Switch, six miles south of Sikeston.—Joe Crouters, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60.

**FOR SALE**—News agency consisting of the towns of Farnfeld and Illinois. Have over six hundred dailies, big Sunday trade. For sale on account of other business. For further information address Twin City News Co., Illinois, Mo., box 89.

## CUMMINS FEARS G. O. P. MAY BE THROWN ON ROCKS

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—That President Coolidge will not be a candidate for re-election in 1928 was one of the predictions made by Senator Albert B. Cummins on his arrival here from Washington yesterday.

"One doesn't know that President Coolidge will be a candidate or that he wants to be a candidate," he said. "My own prediction is that he will not be a candidate. I think he will have had enough of it by that time. It is an immense task and few men last through it."

"I think Mr. Coolidge has been a very successful President in all but one thing," said the Senator, "and that is his policy toward agriculture."

Senator Cummins said that after his retirement next March he would write a history of his 28 years in public service.

The political upheaval in Iowa and other mid-Western states presages a prolonged period of strife, in the Republican party, which, if allowed to continue, will throw that party "on the rock", especially if the Democrats maintain their solidarity, the Senator believes. In his opinion the present "nominal" Republican majority in the upper House of Congress may disappear with the November election.

## METHODIST MINISTER AT VANDUSER DIES TUESDAY

Christophher Columbus Bone, M. E. Church minister at Vanduser, 58 years, 4 months and 10 days.

The funeral services were held at Vanduser Wednesday at 2 p. m., Presiding Elder Johnson of Cape Girardeau officiating. The body was shipped to Corning, Ark., for interment, which took place Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Bone was survived by his wife to whom he was married three years before his death. She was formerly Ida Mason.

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Sheriff Dye entered the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis Wednesday. He is suffering from a kidney complaint which he is having treated.

Grape vines and lilac bushes that were stripped of leaves by the recent storm are taking on new life. Grape vines are putting out new leaves and another crop of grapes while the lilacs are putting out new bloom.



Not understood, we gather false impressions. And hug them closer as the years go by. Till often virtues seem to us transgressions. And thus man rises, falls and lives and dies. Not understood.

### A FEW GOOD THINGS

Everybody likes nesselrode pudding; here is one that isn't so much work to prepare:

**Nesselrode Pudding.**—Make a custard of three cupfuls of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and four egg yolks; cook until creamy, strain and cool; add one pint of thin cream, one-fourth

a cupful of pineapple syrup and one cupful of raisins; add one-half cupful of blanched and soft cooked chestnuts; put through a sieve. Bake a two-quart melon mold with part of the pudding to the remainder add one-half cupful of candied fruit cut into small pieces, one-fourth cupful of sultana raisins, eight chestnuts coarsely chopped and soaked over night in maraschino

syrup (several hours will do) or other fruit syrup if the cherry is not at hand. Fill the mold, cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Serve with whipped cream, flavored with a maraschino syrup.

**Bouillabaisse.**—This dish was served originally with several varieties of fish, but with us any fine-grained fresh fish will answer. Allow three pounds of flaked fish. Mince two onions and one parsnip cut fine and fry them a light brown. Add two large tomatoes, half a teaspoonful of powdered saffron, bit of garlic, the juice of a lemon and a bayleaf, with a few sprigs of parsley. Add one quart of boiling water and a cupful of white grapejuice, cover closely and simmer twenty minutes. Place diced roasted bread in the soup tureen, pour in the fish and soup and serve hot.

**Swiss Hamburger.**—Take a pound of hamburger and mix with one-third of a cupful of flour, add salt, pepper, onion and make into small cakes, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Add water or soup stock and cook slowly on the back of the stove for two hours.

**Greens in Ramekins.**—Take chopped greens, add egg, grated cheese and fill buttered ramekins. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake.

*Nellie Maxwell*



## SKESTON STANDARD

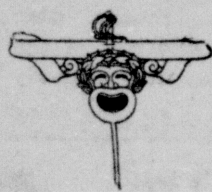
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There are more homes damaged from the recent high winds and heavy rains than there are insurance agents in Skeston. Just a hint to those who have carried policies and have been disappointed in getting a settlement. One agent who had 48 claims in one company had everyone of them satisfactorily adjusted. Another agent had 120 claims. The first 100 visited by the adjuster, 98 were promptly settled, the other 2 will be settled and the other 20 are being considered. One agent in Skeston wired his company that the damage was by hail and not wind and rain. This word was transmitted back to the adjusters who were on the ground and they gave what consideration was due this message after viewing the havoc. Who was the agent sending such a message, and will he continue to be the same friend to his home people?

We wonder what has happened to the Community Hall proposition? The windstorm didn't blow the building away. It's still out at the Fair Grounds. Can it be that the people of the community are not sufficiently interested to care whether we have a hall or not? Or, are they waiting for "George to do it"? We'd like to have some expression of opinion about Mr. Young's suggestion. Does the town want a community hall?

PROGRAM  
Malone Theatre

Week Commencing Mon., July 19

MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY

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and "FIGHTING PEAKERS"  
Admission 10c and 25c

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MAE MURRAY in

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Here is the most amazing romance of the Paris underworld ever filmed! The swift, pulsing life; the glamour and mystery of the hidden haunts of the Apaches are now revealed in a picture that will leave you breathless with its thrills and sudden surprises! In one of her most brilliant screen performances, Mae Murray assumes the role of Gaby, a lovely daughter of Paris—dancer, girl of the underworld, woman of mystery! How she wins regeneration through a mighty love, and escapes being snatched back into the shadows, makes a compelling drama of life's contrasts you will never forget. A fascinating film of the thrills—the mysteries—the romance—of Paris!

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES in

"FIGHTING BUCKAROO"

Also "SCARLET STREAK" and  
"PERFECT LOVE"MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c  
NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

## NOTICE

The Kroger Stores wish to make this explanation of their failure to comply with the closing agreement which they signed together with the other merchants. That operating under the supervision of the head office, it is necessary to get the consent of the general manager to their closing. That they have made every effort to get his consent which has been delayed because he has been on his vacation and it has been impossible to get a hearing from him. That just as soon as his permission can be secured, they will willingly and gladly comply with the agreement which they are heartily in accord with.

It becomes increasingly apparent to us, that the hope of the agricultural States, rest not upon the Democratic party or upon the Republican party, but upon putting in office men who will truly represent them and maintain their interests. If the voters can be induced to forget their sense of party allegiance which in most cases harks back to Civil War times and is based upon a conviction that the Republicans are all carpet-baggers, or that the Southerners are all rebels seeking to destroy the Union and see that neither party is making an effort to bring about relief but that that effort is being made by a group of men in Congress who are working together irrespective of party lines for the good of the agricultural states, then in the election this fall they can score a sweeping victory that will do more to bring about actual relief for this section than will all the Republican and Democratic election promises made in the next half century. By forgetting party, by voting for the man, irrespective of party, who will truly fight for the interests of agriculture, the voters can only make their power truly felt.

There is to be pretty keen competition in both political parties for Constable of Richland Township. Dick Hopper, living 3 miles north of Skeston, has decided to fling his hat into the Democratic ring against W. R. Burks and Brown Jewell for the nomination. He has nothing to say against either of his opponents, but says for himself that if nominated and elected, he will promptly give service to all papers put into his hands. Furthermore, that he has never been mixed up with any law breakers and they have no strings on him, that he will serve to the best of his ability. He asks the support of the Democratic voters.

The tragic death of Webster Laird and the narrow escape of Lucille Arnett from death this past week, should indelibly stamp upon the minds of parents the danger that hangs over the heads of children who play in the streets. The streets and highways are built and maintained for the use of vehicles, not as playgrounds, and with the increase of traffic that is rapidly coming about, their use as a playground becomes increasingly dangerous and parents should see to it that their children do not play in the streets.

An explanation of the failure of the Gross Company to close on last Thursday. The Gross Company signed the agreement only with the provision that the other stores in the Shoe Factory district close also. The others did not sign the agreement, so they mistake the name of the Gross store was left on the agreement when it was printed, so they did not violate their agreement in failing to close.

The Standard was honored Tuesday afternoon with a call from Curtis Betts, staff correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who is following the Williams party for his paper. Mr. Betts is a brother of Mrs. F. B. Newton of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cox have returned from Cairo, where they have just closed a four weeks Home Mission Campaign and organized a good Church of the Nazarene in Cairo. Rev. Cox will preach at his home church Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

A bevy of young ladies came down from Skeston last Saturday afternoon for a visit over the week-end with friends in this city. Making up the party were Misses Virginia Freeman and Barbara Beck, who were the guests of Miss Dorothy Ward; Louise Shields, who visited her cousin, Miss Mildred Byars, and Tylene Kendall and Ford Bowman, who were guests of Misses James and Mabel Chilton. They made the trip in Miss Bowman's car and left this forenoon to return to their homes. It may be added that the visit of the attractive quintet brought sunshine into the hearts of several young lads of Caruthersville, who doubtless will be glad to see the call repeated.—Caruthersville Democrat.

# Week End Specials!

## For Friday and Saturday Only

It's worth while buying now! Anticipate your requirements. These specials are new, fresh and up-to-date. The prices speak for themselves. This is a week-end of big savings. A few typical bargains are listed here. Hundreds of other splendid values are on display at the store.

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# THE MATHIS STORE

## Sikeston, Mo.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Irene Sutton spent from Thursday until Sunday in Skeston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton. Miss Ford Weeks accompanied Miss Sutton home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children and Charley Huls were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. May Burch and children, Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Roberts returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, after a short visit here with relatives. Mrs. Roberts' brother Ralph McGee, accompanied her home.

Miss Thelma Davis of East Prairie, a student at Cape Teachers' College, spent the week-end in this village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt and children spent Saturday and Sunday near Kewanee visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

Alfred Byrd, Donald Story and John Sells, students at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the week-end at home with their parents.

Mrs. Paul Caruthers returned to her home in Texas Thursday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Bixler. The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Kewanee, was brought to Matthews Saturday morning in the Richard's funeral car of New Madrid, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Marvin Hardin at the Methodist Church. The little one departed this life Thursday, July 8. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter of Skeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reed. Mrs. Jeff Russell and children of East Prairie are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Hardin entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCalaway and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forest and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and children were Skeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Parker and little granddaughter left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott entertained the following at twelve

o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter of Pharris Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge visited relatives in Skeston, Friday.

Lawrence Hardin of Chicago is in this village visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons were New Madrid visitors, Thursday of last week.

Rev. Jno. Ensor and son and Miss Maggie Matthews of Skeston attended Sunday School at the M. E. Church, Sunday. Rev. Ensor will preach at the church here every second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everybody is invited and urged to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

George Clifford of Chicago was a Matthews visitor, Wednesday.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid, Saturday.

Miss Justine Miller has as her guest, Miss Lady Lewis, of New Madrid.

Mrs. Susan Old, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ell Old, returned to her home, Wednesday.

Marion Brown of Charleston spent Tuesday as the guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

Mrs. Lon Harrell and children, Miss Geneva and C. W., of Blackwell, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreff and family.

Mrs. Ethel Bryant and son, Barry, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and family the past two weeks will return to their home in Scottsville, Ky., Friday.

Misses Anna Johnson and Georgia Jennings and M. L. Granneman returned home Wednesday, after several days' visiting with friends in Skeston. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Harold Hebbeler.

Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman were the guests of Miss Dorothy Ward, Misses Tylene Kendall and Ford Bowman of Miss Janet Chilton, and Miss Louis Shields of Miss Mildred Byars in Caruthersville from Saturday to Tuesday. The girls report a wonderful time and an entertainment featured by a trip to Blytheville, Ark.

SKESTON LIONS HELP  
ORGANIZE BENTON

Twenty-eight members of the Skeston Lions Club journeyed to Benton, Monday night, and assisted the Cape Girardeau Lions Club in establishing a chapter of the Lions International at Benton. Benton now has the distinction of being the smallest town in the United States, Canada, or Honolulu to be represented in the Lions International.

At the meeting in the basement of the Community Building, some 100 men were present and enjoyed the dinner served by the ladies of the Catholic Church. Russell Dearmont presided and after explaining Lionism, he called upon a number of Cape Girardeau and Skeston Lions for short talks. Those responding were: J. C. Logan and Robert Harrison of Cape Girardeau and C. H. Denman, F. L. Pitman and District Governor Henry Hill of Skeston. Alden Pinney and A. J. Renner of Benton made responses.

It was then announced that 17 signatures to a petition for a charter had been received and that if three more could be secured, a charter might be obtained. At this time, the

Benton men were given an opportunity to get the required signatures and in a short time, nine more men had signed the petition, making a total of 26 names signed upon the petition for a charter.

Temporary officers were then elected, the following men being chosen: Alden Pinney, President; Ray Lucas, Vice-President; Ed Tirmenstein, Secretary-Treasurer; Emil Steck, Tail Twister; Ben Barworth, Lion Tamer; A. J. Renner, Den Keeper; R. Reynolds, Malcolm Post, Gus Slickman and Elmer Dannenmueller, Directors.

During the course of the evening certain of the Skeston and Cape Girardeau Lions committed certain violations of Lionism and were fined for their irregularity, the fines going in-

to the treasury of the new organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise drove to Fulton, Ky., Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and sons, Henry Hunter and Vernon, drove to Memphis for a several days' visit, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pittman will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crenshaw and daughter of Union City, Tenn.

Bettie Joe Dorrough, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorrough, died Monday, July 12, aged one year, four months and twenty days. The body was laid to rest in Carpenter Cemetery, at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon.

## Professional Directory

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257-258 McCoy-Tanner Building  
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W. A. ANTHONY  
Dentist  
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Phone 530  
Office: Scott County Milling Co. Bldg.

DR. DAUGHTREY  
Hobbs Buildings  
Phone 407  
Sikeston, Mo.

C. W. LIMBAUGH  
Dentist  
Dr. Harrellson's office  
McCoy-Tanner Building  
Sikeston, Mo.

DR. J. H. YOUNT  
Rooms 201-2-3-4, Malcolm Bldg.  
Phones: Office 500 Res. 246  
Hours: 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m.

B. F. BLANTON  
Dentist  
Office: Dr. Smith's Rooms

DR. T. C. McCLEURE  
Physician and Surgeon  
Dorris Building  
Front Street  
Phone 244  
Sikeston, Mo.

DR. C. T. OLD  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Office: J. A. Matthews Wagon Yard  
Phone 114, Night 221

DR. H. J. STEWART  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office 209 Milling Co. Bldg.  
Phone 161  
Practice confined to the treatment of medical and surgical disease of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fitting of Glasses.

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For Congressman 14th District  
THAD SNOW  
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EMIL STECK  
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J. SHERWOOD SMITH  
For Recorder of Deeds  
R. L. HARRISON  
For Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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## CLUB IS FOUND IN PUBLICITY

Newspaper Real "Big Stick" in Traffic Safety Work, Says Graham.

"Constructive newspaper publicity has been one of the important factors in bettering traffic in New York," said George M. Graham, chairman of the traffic planning and safety committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

"It has pilloried the careless driver. It has published the names of those whose licenses were revoked or suspended.

"Credit, to be sure, cannot be allocated to one source.

Praise is Due. "Charles A. Harnett, motor vehicle commissioner, is deserving of great praise in the reduction which has come about during his administration. He has enforced the law rigorously.

"He has had a good law supporting him.

"He has had intelligent backing in various municipalities.

"The combination of these elements in removing the reckless driver from the highway, plus the activity of the newspapers in publishing these lists, is, we believe, one of the most helpful demonstrations in the progress of traffic control.

"Persecution of the careless driver, however deserved, would tend to bring a reaction.

"But the calm, constructive attitude of the press in simply publishing the facts, listing the persons who have lost their licenses is, I believe, one of the most potent measures that can be used.

"It is hard to enforce jail sentences and in a large city traffic lines do not have much news value. But the drivers of communities have food for sober thought when they see several hundred of their neighbors listed for revocation of licenses.

"Nobody on that list receives sympathy. The average motorist will take particular care to keep off that list.

Licenses Revoked. "But there are other states where revocation of licenses is in effect and where tremendous, constructive effort has been exerted, without avail, to bring about reductions.

"Such cases need special analysis by the persons in charge. It may be that only a few newspapers are publishing the revocation lists. It may be that there are a number of dangerous places on the state highways that are causing accidents, even when the drivers are careful. There may be inadequate police patrol to check up on recklessness.

"Certain it is, that if New York state with its great number of cities, its large foreign population and its great volume of tourist traffic can reduce accidents, the work of other communities earnestly working on this will in time be rewarded."

## Distilled Water Quite Essential for Battery

Distilled water is, of course, absolutely essential for the storage battery. It is not always possible to procure this easily and any car owner can make his own distilled water by means of a very simple apparatus. Have a length of annealed copper tubing coiled, so that it will fit in a dishpan. Connect the end of the copper tubing with an ordinary tea kettle by means of a short piece of rubber tubing. The other end of the tube is curved so that the water passing down will drip into a bottle or other container. The dishpan in which the coil rests is filled with cold water, frequently renewed to keep it cold. The water in the tea kettle is boiled and the steam so produced passes out of the spout into the tube, through the coil, where it is cooled and condensed back into water again and is finally collected for use in the bottle at the end of the copper line.

## Pedestrians Responsible for Many Auto Accidents

By W. H. Cameron, Managing Director, National Safety Council, Chicago.

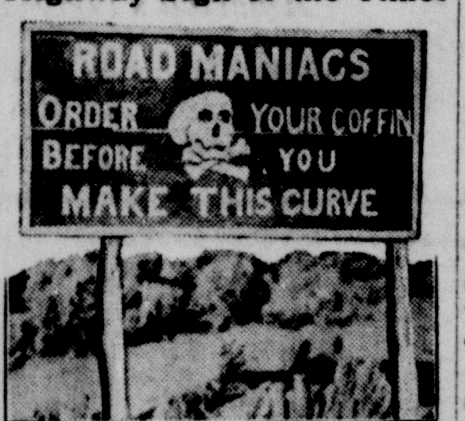
Pedestrians are responsible for a great many automobile accidents. Some of them need guardians to escort them across the streets. Too many jay walkers ramble about without restraint, crossing thoroughfares where it is most convenient for them to do so, getting in the way of motorists who have the right of way and generally clogging up traffic. Very often motorists have to suddenly pull into curbs to avoid striking jay walkers, endangering their own lives and property, only to be greeted with unkind words by the thoughtless pedestrians. One wonders what these careless people are thinking about when they walk in front of fast-moving traffic, without stopping, looking or listening.

Too many pedestrians do not appreciate their own responsibility but place it all on motorists. To educate them is one of our tasks, a problem that faces every safety advocate actively engaged in accident prevention work. Pedestrian traffic must be standardized and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the nation. There should be uniform laws for pedestrians just as many communities have standard traffic regulations for motorists. The burden of responsibility should not be placed upon either the motorist or the pedestrian alone, for if this is done the other will run wild. It is just as important to teach the pedestrian to keep from being hit as it is to educate the motorist from striking him. In other words, what is needed is sort of a motorist-pedestrian partnership.

It is more important for the pedestrian to be careful than for the motorist, for it is usually the pedestrian who is injured in an automobile accident. Of the 21,000 men, women and children killed by automobiles during 1925 two-thirds were pedestrians.

Death is so permanent!

## Highway Sign of the Times



The residents of Parowan, Utah—on the Zion National Park highway—have had their beauty sleep disturbed so often to give first aid to the injured, after some daring driver tried to negotiate a turn on leaving town at high speed, they did this. Photograph shows the sign they had erected near the turn, as the last word in warning.

## Nearly 26 Million Cars in World, Says Census

The world had 25,973,928 automotive vehicles in operation on January 1, according to figures of the Department of Commerce at Washington, compiled from a world-wide census. This total is 3,273,000 in excess of that for the year before.

While the United States predominated overwhelmingly in vehicles in operation, with 19,990,436, other countries were becoming more important factors. Great Britain had 1,474,573 machines running; France, 855,000; Canada, 727,594; Germany, 539,830; Italy, 184,700; Argentina, 181,250; Brazil, 64,950; and Russia, 78,500.

Apparently the country where the automobile is least desired is Tibet, for the search disclosed only one machine there, a motor cycle.

The January 1 total for passenger cars alone was 20,799,151, against 18,578,750 the previous year.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Mea Murphy, County Nurse, has organized a "Little Mothers' Club" and a "Home Nursing Club" at Risco. Also a "Little Mothers' Club" at Gideon and one at New Madrid. The "Little Mothers' Clubs" are composed of young girls and each class has about twelve in number and meet once each week.

Misses Louise and Margaret Carter and Mary Johnson of Union City, Tenn., were guests of Misses Dixie and Sibyl Massengill, Sunday.

Jake Kimball of Hollywood, Fla., visited relatives in this city last week.

John LaMastus left last week for Snow Lake Ark. to accept a Government position.

Misses Catherine, Laura and Mary Hunter Schmuke of Jackson are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hunter and other relatives, this week.

Misses Martha Louise Broughton and Nan Riley accompanied Miss Mea Murphy to her home in Charleston and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and two sons, left Sunday for Arcadia. They will visit in St. Louis before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and the latter's sister, Etta Castleberry, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of this city. They were en route from Hot Springs, Ark. to Memphis. Miss Evelyn Smith accompanied them to Memphis for a visit.

Miss Florence Bays of Illinois was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. St. Mary and family last week.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, returned Saturday from St. Francis Hospital Cape Girardeau, much improved in health.

Mrs. R. D. Harris and son, A. B., returned Friday from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Knott and Misses Dixie Shy and Clara Lamb spent Saturday in Caruthersville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Mrs. B. M. Jones and Miss Eddie Loud, left Tuesday for California, expecting to be gone about six weeks. On the trip they will visit Yellowstone Park and other places of interest.

C. L. Sullivan of Morehouse was attending an adjourned term of Circuit Court here, Monday.

L. L. Hopgood of Parma spent Monday in New Madrid on business.

H. D. Rodgers of the Benton Abstract Company was a business visitor in New Madrid last Saturday.

W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant spent Monday in New Madrid, on business.

Will M. Algier and Etha Algier to King, Reeves & Co. Lot 7, blk. 7, Tallapoosa. \$90.

Edw. Barnes et al to Jerie F. Wimp: SW¼ of the SW¼ sec 1, twp. 23, range 15. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Grover C. Hartle to Alice Hartle: Lot 10 blk. 26 Morehouse. \$1.00, love and affection.

Alphonse DeLisle and wife to Ellen Myers: Lots 11 and 12, blk. 19 Portageville. \$1.00.

Marriage License

Wm. O'Neal and Polen Heurt, Portageville.

John Broom and Onia McAlester, Gideon.

Hary Newton and Annie Moody, Canalo.

Dennis Goodman and Leora Green, Morehouse.

Clyde Healy and Minnie Meatte, Skeston.

Eli Dix and Ora Brooks, Lilbourn.

After centuries, during which only the pen was permitted to be used in French courts of justice, the typewriter has at last been authorized for the printing of court documents.

The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

Early Victorian styles again predominate in the latest London fashions. Side whiskers are becoming popular and fashion experts predict the return of the short-tailed coat and nearly brimless top hat of the balmy Victorian era.

Experiments have shown that the cucumber aphid after feeding on a mosaic plant can transmit the disease to a healthy plant within a five-minute period of feeding on the latter. A small number of aphids produce mosaic as promptly and as consistently as greater numbers.

Don't forget the mail box when you have your paint brush handy. Uncle Sam is urging all rural postmasters to make a systematic effort to get all mail boxes and support posts painted white with the patron's name in black letters 1 inch high on each side of the box. Paint protects, preserves and pleases.

## SCOTT COUNTY IS REPRESENTED AT C. M. T. C.

This county has furnished its quota of young men for the Citizens' Military Training Camp, being conducted at Jefferson Barracks, by Uncle Sam. Among those from this county ordered to camp were: Arlyn Lloyd Emerson, Morley; John Collins Burks and Russell Ellis Warner, Oran; Harry Stubbs, Blodgett; Erskine Charles Davis, Hartford; Earl Buckminster, Willard; Clinton Douglas, Charles S. Downs, Bert Francis Holly, Harold T. Sturm and Lucius Stanley Wilson, Illinois.

The camp formally opened Thursday, July 8 and will continue until Friday, August 6. Seventeen hundred boys from Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas were ordered to the camp and are living in a tented city on the grassy slopes of the beautiful Jefferson Barracks parade ground.

The 500 tents all have room for six comfortable cots and mattresses. They have wooden floors and electric lights and running water is available at each company street for the use of the boys. The meals are served in a big concrete building where all of the boys are fed at one time. In order to be sure of plenty of good food, the government has more than doubled the usual allowance of army meals and the boys are assured of chicken, ice cream, pie and all of the delicacies that mother makes.

While Wednesday, August 4th is formally set aside as visitors' day, Colonel Moore N. Falls, the camp commander, has extended an invitation to friends and relatives of the boys to visit camp at any time. Visitors are requested to go to the Information tent, where guides will be furnished to direct them to the proper companies.

The camp is divided into six infantry companies of first year men, three infantry companies of students that have attended former camps and one field artillery battery of former camp students.

Experiments have shown that slow milking may reduce the percentage of butterfat in the milk.

The new uniform of the Marines will be of a dark shade of khaki with a grayish tinge. Roll collars will be worn by both officers and men.

People often wonder whether the purple meat-inspection mark is harmful. The purple dye and all other ingredients of the marking fluid as applied by the Federal Meat Inspection Service are entirely harmless.

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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Claud C. Files, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
T. Beulah Files, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1926.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 3222.

Now on this 28th day of June, 1926, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that process cannot be served upon her in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri this 28th day of June, 1926.

Guardian's Notice of Letters

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 23rd day of April, 1926 appointed guardian of the person and estate of Henry Bucholz, an insane person, that letters of guardianship were issued him by the Probate Court bearing date, the 23rd day of April, 1926. All persons having claims against the estate of said Henry Bucholz, are required to exhibit said claims for allowance in the Probate Court of said County within one year from the date of the publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

PAUL BUCHOLZ, Guardian

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H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

## Scott County Abstract Co. BENTON - MISSOURI

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## PEEK'S VARIETY 5 & 10c STORE BIG OPENING SALE

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| 10 A. M. to 11 A. M. 12x18 in. Bread Pan                | 10c |
| 2 P. M. to 3 P. M. Gold Band Ice Tea Glasses, set       | 50c |
| 3 P. M. to 4 P. M. 12 1-2 in. White Wash Basin          | 10c |
| 8 P. M. to 9 P. M. Box Stationery, Gold Deckle Edge Box | 10c |

Closed Friday to Arrange Specials

## PEEK'S VARIETY 5 & 10c STORE NEXT DOOR TO SKESTON TRUST CO.

## DEVICE "OUT-THINKS" MAN IN MANY CASES



A remarkable electric clock with uncanny powers has been invented by a Washington ophthalmologist, Dr. J. C. Van Slyke, who has trained it to some feats that even many humans are incapable of doing. This clock will turn on automobile parking light 15 minutes after sundown—not at five o'clock or 6 o'clock, but exactly 15 minutes after the sun has sunk below the horizon. It will turn that same parking light off at daybreak the following morning in the same mysterious way. The invention will do other remarkable things without adjustment at any time, except every four years, to account for leap year. Government horological experts are manifesting considerable interest in Doctor Van Slyke's invention.



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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The contractor started pouring concrete the first of this week at the east edge of Gray Ridge and is now making rapid progress in the direction of Morehouse. The bridge over Little River is now ready for the final touches of a concrete floor.

William Marvin Griffin, who has been very ill with typhoid, is now much better and will soon be out.

Visitors to the Himmel oil well report that some oil is coming out with the water, which has not yet been cased off.

The fine shower of Tuesday was local. Gray Ridge and the territory northwest to Idalia, and the region about Malden are in the grip of a very severe drought. Corn planted early in June has not yet come up.

The Morehouse Shipping Association shipped a mixed carload of cattle and hogs on Tuesday. The Association is making up a carload of young mules to be shipped the latter

part of August. The next shipping date is July 27.

C. Clarence Proffer of the Tanner district was in Morehouse Tuesday and listed a bunch of hogs for the next shipment.

Henry Crumpecker of Canolou was a visitor on Tuesday.

Pete Taylor will leave for Alabama next week, where he will assist a large lumber company to install a heading mill. The company is buying the machinery of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., who are closing their plant following the recent fire.

A large log rolled from a log wagon, north of Gray Ridge on Tuesday, crushing the head of S. Schriby, the young son of Sturlin Schriby and breaking the arm of R. Rogers, another boy. Neither injury will prove fatal, it is thought.

H. G. Wagster and B. Cartwright, local gin manager and assistant, are overhauling the gin at Matthews.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**St. Francis Xavier Church.**  
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.  
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church**  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Preaching.  
6:30—Young people's meeting.  
7:30—Preaching.  
The public is invited to attend all services.

**Baptist Church**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
Union services at the Malone park.  
"The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church".  
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

**First Christian Church**  
9:45—Bible School.  
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Moses a Type of Christ".  
7:00—Christian Endeavor.  
Union services at the Malone park.  
"The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church".  
The public invited to all services.

**Methodist Church.**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:45—Junior Congregation.  
11:00—Morning services.  
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.  
Union services at the Malone park.  
"The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church".  
You are cordially invited to these services.

**Lutheran Church**  
At Miner Switch  
10:30—Morning worship. Subject: "The Folly of Those Who Refuse to Follow Christ Because of Earthly Losses".  
All are invited.  
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Absolutely new—an ice tea tumbler with gold band top—90c set.—H. & S. Economy.  
Strong cloth is being made by a Scotch inventor's process for grinding old leather, a binding material and coloring matter into a dough and forming it into sheets.

The blade of a new ratchet screw-driver that works at right angles to its handle is removed and placed in the opposite side of the head when its action is to be reversed.

## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

Women: Kipling's famous characterization of woman as, "A rag, a bone, a hank of hair", while striking and apt is hardly at the present time all-inclusive. In fact, it makes no provision whatsoever for the dash of powder, the dab of paint, that makes a girl look what she ain't. But then Kipling wrote the "Vampire" before the cosmetic age.

In writing of women today, I'm writing about something of which I know nothing. Experience with several of the weaker sex has convinced me of that. Therefore in essaying this subject, I have sort of a "fool's rush in where angels fear to tread" feeling. Which necessitates an explanation of my dealing with this topic when there are so many other subjects I know more about with which I might deal. A woman asked me to write about women. And, as is the case always, when a woman smiles at me and gives me one of those gentle looks, I couldn't bear to refuse her, so here you are.

I might of course give you the pronouncements of the village sheiks in regard to the fair sex. They freely and boldly admit that what there is to know about women, they know. Maybe they do, but it's my personal opinion that if they do they're far wiser than their forefathers. They each have their formula for getting along with the ladies. There is the "treat 'em rough and make 'em like it" type. There is the lad with the looks of an Arrow collar ad, then there is the boy with a "line". And speaking of lines, I never yet have seen a lady who didn't love to be flattered. It makes no difference whether she is an infant in the cradle or a grey-haired old grandmother, the dearest words to her ears are those which tell of her charms. They all deny it, but it's the truth, nevertheless. I've seen lots of baby girls whose voices were raised to the high heavens with shrieks and screams, quiet down to a gurgling laugh of contentment as soon as some small male would start talking about what a lovely little baby she was. And I've seen the groughest and most crabbed old matrons burst forth like the sun in April, all radiant smiles, when some youth, one-third her age, told her what a truly handsome and beautiful lady she was. Yes, they like it.

There's just one thing certain about a woman. You know that you never know just what she will do. That seems to be women's prerogative, an inalienable right to change her mind, when, where and in whatever manner she may deem proper. And she sure does it. If you don't believe it, just ride with or drive along behind some of our local women drivers. They may be driving calmly along down the street, when some whim causes them to wish to turn and they do turn regardless. Stop signs are nothing to them. Neither are curbs. Their favorite manner of driving seems to be a process of powdering their nose with one hand while they point out the most adorable little hat in a shop window with the other. No wonder so many husbands go to the sanitariums with nervous prostration.

Another fact about women is that the average woman will talk more and say less in fifteen minutes than the average man can in fifteen days. Sometimes what they have to say becomes interesting. That is, when they begin to tell the intimate gossip (gore, I like to call it, because it's usually the life blood pouring from

the wounds of some family) they seem to have an uncanny faculty for collecting. I've often thought that women should make the best newspaper reporters in the world, but the trouble is, they can't keep anything to themselves long enough to publish a paper so by the time the papers out they've told everybody all about it anyway.

There is something of the dramatic about women. They are all actors. They are all effecting a pose of some sort and trying to put it across upon the poor innocent males. There is the girl who acts the part of the clinging vine, and loves to hang on to the arm of her great, big, strong man. "Oh", as one of our local youths was told, "You great, wonderful man. So big and strong, you must play football". Then there is the athletic type of girl, who disaffects any dependence on man. She will hike you to death, swim you to a point of exhaustion, and then dance all night with you until you're so tired it takes a week to recover. There is the sophisticated type, who glorifies in a sirenish look, a freak hair cut, an amazing application of cosmetics and who funnels her liquor, is lost without cigarettes, and who is possessed of an amazing assortment of risque stories and epithets that would shock a trooper. Then there is the sweet, modest, shy young thing, affecting extreme innocence. Oh, there are all kinds of types. In fact, every woman is really a type to herself. There are just points where they approach a similarity. But they all, are acting and posing in the manner which they think most attractive to the eyes of mankind.

One other thing which impresses me, is the truth of the statement someone made that "Hell has no fury like a woman scorned". I've seen lots of angry men, but of all the dangerous people I've ever seen, an honest to goodness, angry woman is the most dangerous of the lot. Yes, sir, Kipling certainly knew his women when he said, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male". And before I go too far and stir some to violence, I stop.

## MARSHALL-NORTHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Elizabeth Marshall) Billy Northington, who were married last Saturday morning in Clarksville, Tenn., will make their home in Guthrie, Ky., for the present at least.

Mr. Northington comes from one of the most prominent families of Guthrie and is one of the most respected young men of the town. He is one of a family of six, the family home being one of the finest old Southern mansions in the State, located two and a half miles out of Guthrie. Mr. Northington is manager of a store in Guthrie, owned by his family, and he and his wife will make their home in an apartment in that town.

The couple made the acquaintance of one another, this summer while Miss Marshall was visiting Miss Virginia Sodini in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Northington was visiting a brother at that place and out of the meeting grew the romance. Mrs. Northington is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Marshall of this city and was quite prominent among social circles. She had attended Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ind., the past year and was planning to enter National Park Seminary this fall. The Standard joins the many friends of the bride in Skeston, in wishing the couple a happy and prosperous married life.

## My Favorite Stories

By IRVING COBB

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In certain parts of the South everybody eats dinner at midday and then takes a nap. Business is practically suspended for a couple of hours. Especially is this true of the summer season.

A Northern traveling man in a small town not far from where I was born and reared needed a lead pencil. Nobody around the little hotel seemed to have one to spare. The time was just after midday and the weather was sultry. He walked down the deserted main street until he came to a general store. A gentleman in his shirt sleeves, evidently the proprietor, was tilted back in a chair against the front door, taking a nap.

The stranger shook him by the shoulder, at first gently, then forcibly. The sleeper broke a snore short off and opened one heavy eye.

"Well?" he said, drowsily.

"I want to buy a lead pencil," said the traveling man. "A good five-cent lead pencil."

"Got no lead pencils," murmured the proprietor thickly, as his eyes closed again.

"Why, I can see a whole showcase full of them right behind you," protested the traveler.

The proprietor started to rise. Then inspiration came to him.

"Oh, them?" he said. "Them ain't for sale!" and went right back to sleep. (Copyright by the Central Press Association.)

10 bars Big 4 soap 35c—Saturday. H. & S. Economy Store.

## America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 60 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

## Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

**Creamy Salad Dressing.**  
1 cup boiled milk  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup cream  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup evaporated fruit juice  
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



**Chocolate Velvet Cream.**  
1 1/2 tbsp. gelatin  
1 cup cold water  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 cup sugar  
3 squares (oz.) chocolate  
1 cup evaporated milk diluted with water  
1 tsp. butter  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. flavoring  
1 cup evaporated milk combined with whipping cream, chilled and whipped  
Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 5 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

With a process invented by a South African chemist, photographs are made directly on sensitized paper without the use of films or plates and developed in a few seconds.

An acetylene metal-cutting outfit, designed by a San Francisco man for the use of firemen, is carried by two men like a stretcher, one end being raised on a tripod when it is used.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., July 10.—Just before President Coolidge left for his vacation in the Adirondacks, he held a farewell conference with the newspaper correspondents, disguised as usual as the "White House Spokesman". He said nice things to the correspondents about themselves and about Congress, asserting that Congress had passed everything the President wanted passed.

Now that was a broad statement for the "Spokesman" to make. He seemed to have been seized with an aggravated attack of forgetfulness. Maybe it was the heat which caused him to get that way. Or perhaps he forgot the things Congress did not do as the result of his desire to get away from here as soon as possible and "keep cool with Coolidge". The fact is that Congress rejected more Coolidge proposals than it approved.

## Coolidge Proposals Passed by Congress

Here is the list of Coolidge proposals approved by Congress and enacted into law:

Entrance of the United States into the World Court, the revenue bill, the lump sum budgeting appropriations leaving to the Secretary of the Treasury the question of where and how they should be spent, the co-operative

marketing bill and the railroad labor bill. These are the pieces of legislation which the "Spokesman" bragged about.

## Coolidge Proposals Rejected by Congress

Here is the list of important Coolidge proposals which Congress rejected:

The Tinscher farm bill, defeated in the House; the Fess farm bill, voted down in the Senate; the radio bill conferring authority over the air to the Secretary of Commerce; the sale of Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power Company; coal legislation; change of the status of the Shipping Board so as to make that body responsible to the President instead of to Congress; Lincoln C. Andrews various bills for putting teeth into the Volstead Act; the railroad consolidation bill; the appointment of Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, who nominated Mr. Coolidge for Vice-President, to a federal job; the appointment of William J. Tilson, brother of the Republican Floor leader of the House, as U. S. District Judge in Georgia, and the appointments of Edward Brossard and Sherman J. Lowell to the Tariff Commission. The President's last act before leaving, however, was to give Mr. Tilson, Mr. Brossard and Mr. Lowell recess appointments.

## Congress Actually Accomplished Little

The two chief accomplishments of Congress to which Mr. Coolidge points with special pride are the passage of the revenue bill and the World Court resolution. But, it is pointed out, both became law thru bipartisan support. A Democrat led the fight in the Senate for the World Court and many Democratic principles were incorporated in the revenue bill which were the most distasteful to the President and Secretary Mellon.

As to the other "accomplishments" of Congress—the lump sum budgeting system will only serve to increase the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury; everybody voted for the co-operative marketing bill, feeling that it would accomplish nothing but would not hurt anybody; and the railroad bill actually was nothing more than a ratification of an agreement between the carriers and their employees.

So after seven months of wrangling, it develops that the past Congress was a do-nothing-Congress. No one except the President and a few other Republican leaders have been bold enough to claim that anything of consequence was accomplished.

## G. O. P. Must Stand the Blame

Floor leader Tilson told the House just before adjournment sine die that the Republican party must be responsible for everything done or not done by Congress. He said, "Inasmuch as we are responsible for everything with which fault may be found and must bear the responsibility for it, by the same token we must claim the principal credit for the good things that may have been done."

In replying to the farewell speech of the Majority leader, Minority leader Finis Garrett said, "As for public matters I have only to say that my party is content to rest for its appeal to the country this autumn upon the record which has been made here. We have not been able to initiate; we have not been able to prevent. Only at rare intervals have we been able to amend. We have served, as we sought to serve, the proper functions of a minority party."

"There are differences between the parties that are deep and fundamental. We shall go before the people again this fall and present our case in the earnest hope and in the belief that that appeal is not to fall on deaf ears and that the next Congress is to witness a difference in political control."

It is difficult properly to fingerprint bricklayers because the ridges of their fingers are worn off in their work.

A course of cooking is being offered to boys in a Michigan high school, special emphasis being laid on camp cookery.

Tokyo experienced an average of fourteen earthquakes a day during 1925. The majority of them were minor disturbances.

In the South Seas there is a little fish about six inches long that leaves the water to hunt insects and worms on the beach.

A London woman has sued a beauty parlor for damages, charging that she was left immersed in a mud bath all day by an attendant who forgot her.

A resident of Death Valley, Calif., as an experiment, put a setting of white leghorn eggs in a box in his cellar last summer. He avers that six chicks were hatched.

A naval reserve consisting of 675 acres of public land in Louisiana, set aside in 1820 for the live oak timber upon it to be used for wooden naval vessels, has been restored to the public domain. Preference in entry is being given to war veterans.

"Carrots will make you beautiful" is indirectly true, because carrots are an excellent source of mineral matter which is used in regulating body processes and building tissues. They are especially rich in calcium and a good source of at least 3 vitamins.

The purchase of a collection of manuscripts, maps and documents which once belonged to Christopher Columbus has been sanctioned by a royal decree of the Spanish Government. They were in the possession of the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of Columbus.

A hog will find shade in hot weather if he can, but if the shady place he finds is also hot, he does not seem to realize it, and will stay there and die from overheating. For this reason it is best to close any buildings that are not cool forcing the hogs to get shade elsewhere. The natural shade from trees is preferable to any other. If trees are not available, a good artificial shade should be made by setting posts and building a cheap framework about four-feet from the ground, covering it with brush, hay, or straw. A shade of this kind is better than one made of boards or sheet iron. If dust accumulates the covering should be made wet by watering with a hose or bucket. This will serve the double purpose of cooling the air and settling the dust.

## County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

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COUNTY OF SCOTT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock) then the polls shall be kept open until sun-set, on the first Tuesday in August, 1926, it being the 3d day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, 2d day of November, 1926 that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and post office address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

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Benton, Mo.

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IN CONGRESS

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FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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E. T. MIDDLECOFF,  
3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

State of Missouri, County of Scott,

ss: I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the names and Post Office address of each Candidate, together with designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand have caused (SEAL) the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1926.

— J. SHERWOOD SMITH,  
County Clerk.



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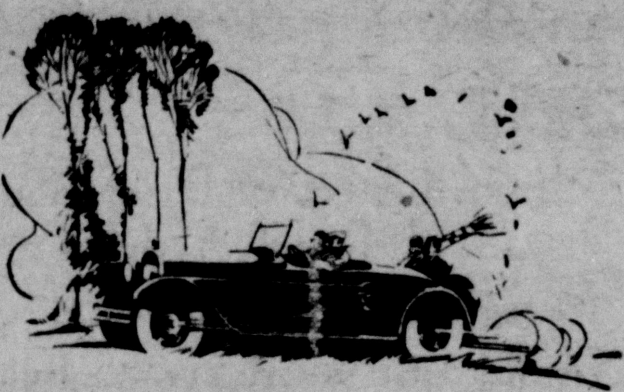


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- 4—The valley, falls and rapids of Whitewater River in Whitewater State Park, Minnesota, near Winona, just off State Highway No. 3.
- 5—Great Bend, Kansas, named from the great bend of the Arkansas River, which was the beginning of the province of Quivira, visited by Coronado in 1541. Mounted stone cannon marks the site of old Fort Zarah. National Old Trails Road No. 6.
- 6—The lake shore drive in eastern Michigan. State Highways No. 27 and No. 31, along Lake Huron.
- 7—Lookout Mountain, South Dakota, towering 6,200 feet above sea level. Marvelous view from its high vantage point. State Highway No. 81.
- 8—Seward's Cave and Dutton's Cave near West Union, Iowa. State Highways No. 11 and No. 19.
- 9—Peninsula Park, including 3,700 acres in Door County, Wisconsin. Precipitous limestone bluffs covered with heavy growth of evergreen. Wild beauties of woodland and cliff. More than 8 miles of lake shore. State Highway No. 17.
- 10—St. Meinrad, Indiana. An abbey of the Benedictine order founded in 1852. The religious colony comprises a little city of its own. Stone church of great size and beauty. State Highway No. 16.

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We greet you with a cordial invitation to visit our  
little city of 4979 inhabitants, located in the rich,  
fertile valleys of Scott County, where agriculture  
and stock raising are the principal industries, on  
the main line of the Frisco and the branch line of  
the Missouri Pacific Railroads and on two inter-  
secting paved State Highways. Skeston is a city  
of beautiful homes, spacious parks and lawns  
beautiful with trees and shrubbery. The city  
boasts 4½ miles of paved road, an electric light  
plant, deep water system, new sewerage system,  
ice plant, \$200,000 worth of school buildings best  
in Southeast Missouri, 8 churches, Chamber of  
Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion and oth-  
er civic bodies and lodges.

Among its industries are the International Shoe  
Factory with a weekly pay roll of \$10,000, Scott  
County Milling Co., three banks with resources  
of \$500,000, Ice Cream factory, Laundry, two  
lumber yards, two modern brick hotels, two of  
the best papers in Southeast Missouri, one weekly  
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Sikeston is an ideal town in which to live, where  
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For Saturday and Monday only, we will offer our  
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## 150 HEAR U. S. SENATOR WILLIAMS

One hundred and fifty persons braved the damp coldness of Tuesday night to listen to Senator Williams in Malone Park. Their bravery was well rewarded for Senator Williams is an excellent speaker and a man of pleasing personality. He was introduced by Congressman Ralph Bailey, who in a few words, told of the accomplishments of the Senator in the Senate and of the impression he had made upon his colleagues as a skilled and able legislator.

Senator Williams in his address stressed three main points, Farm Relief, his opposition to the World Court, and Law Enforcement. In speaking of his vote for the McNary-Haugen Farm measure, he explained the measure, the principle upon which it would work, which, so he asserts is that of protective tariff and then stated that he pledged himself to the furtherance of farm relief. He announced himself as irrevocably opposed to the World Court and in utter accord with the platform of the Republican party declaring for law enforcement.

In closing his address, he directed a very plausible attack upon Proctor outlining the position Proctor has taken in opposition to himself. He then made mention of the fact that the Republican State Platform is formed after the primary election by the candidates for Congress and the Senate and that the present congressman and himself had come to an agreement on the fundamental principles of Republicanism which, in the primary campaign Proctor was attacking, and that it might be embarrassing to the latter were he nominated to have to subscribe to those principles against which he had declared himself. He also questioned Proctor's sincerity in regard to prohibition, accusing him of seeking the wet vote of St. Louis by making a plea on the following grounds: "Mr. Proctor told the people of St. Louis that Senator Reed was one of the ablest debaters and parliamentarians in the United States, but even he had not been able to bring about a repeal of the eighteenth amendment or to liberalize the Volstead act. In that connection Mr. Proctor said neither he nor any other legislator will be able to do so. If Mr. Proctor knows that neither Senator Reed nor any other legislator will be able to change the eighteenth amendment or to cancel the Volstead law, then what is he talking about and why is he making an appeal to the good Christian people of the State of Missouri? The sincerity of that statement by Mr. Proctor should be proof enough of the character of the campaign he is making."

He also attacked Mr. Proctor's record as State Senator when he voted against the prohibition enforcement law and failed to vote for the amendment granting women the right to vote.

From Sikeston, Senator Williams went to Poplar Bluff speaking there on Wednesday night. Thursday night he spoke in Mountain Grove, Friday night in Springfield and Saturday night in Carthage.

## JURY RENDERS VERDICT IN ALLER-MABREY CASE

The verdict rendered by the jury in the Mabrey Replevy Case, Monday afternoon is as follows:

"We, the jury, find that at the beginning of this suit the plaintiff, Roy Aller was entitled to the possession of the furniture. Provided Roy Aller makes note to the amount of \$85 secured by chattel mortgage on furniture bought from Mrs. Mary M. Mabrey. To be paid \$3.00 per week at 6 per cent interest and \$16 to be turned over to Mrs. Mabrey as back payment."

W. A. SINGLETON, Foreman.

## BIG ENTRY LIST IN CAPE GIRARDEAU MEET

Entries for Cape Girardeau's big auto races on July 21 have reached a total of fifteen cars with what is believed to be the cream of the dirt track cars and drivers ready to face the starter when time is called for the first event. There is to be a \$750 purse.

Charley Ward, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard returned Tuesday afternoon from Jackson and Cape Girardeau, where they have been visiting with relatives.

## OIL PROSPECTS CALLED GOOD

Reports from the oil well being sunk two miles southwest of Himmel, in Stoddard County, west of Vanduser, today stated that indications of oil in paying quantities are being discovered daily. Friday, it was said, two or three gallons of oil rose to the surface of the water in the casing of the well.

The hole has now reached a depth of 1300 feet and if it is found impossible to stop the seepage of water into the oil sand the well will be made deeper. Two artesian streams of water were struck by the drillers, one at a depth of 340 feet and one at 500 feet. The flow from these streams has now been stopped by the insertion of a new casing in the hole, but it is believed that seepage from these streams or from others below is now flowing into the oil-bearing sand. If it is possible to stop this flow of water, Thomas Arnold, the man drilling the well, said the oil can then be pumped to the surface.—Cape Missourian.

## MRS. MORRIS FINED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

Mrs. N. E. Morris was found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$15 and costs by a jury in Police Court, Tuesday. She appealed the case to Circuit Court. Mrs. Morris was charged with disturbing the peace on or about May 29 by Bill Carson, Deputy Marshal, who testified that on the night mentioned he was talking to R. T. Sexton near the Jefferson Hotel, when Mrs. Morris called him aside and told him that she wished to talk to him. He stated that he walked off a little distance with her and she asked him what he had against her, that he told her that he didn't have anything against her, but was simply doing his duty and that when he told her this, she began abusing him with vile and offensive language. He then told her that he was going to arrest her, which he did, after allowing her to go to the Meat Market after meat. In making the arrest Mrs. Morris resisted and in the scuffle she fell and struck her head, causing it to bleed.

The defense based its case on a point of law to the effect that the peace of an officer cannot be disturbed and that the evidence was insufficient for conviction, the prosecution attacking the point in question on the ground that it is the duty of the state to uphold the sanctity of person of the officers of the State.

## CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES NEGRO WOMAN FROM BLAME

The coroner's jury which met on Tuesday morning to hold an inquest over the body of Lucy Burton, who fell dead Saturday, exonerated Liza Wilson, negro cook for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman from any blame in connection with the death.

Lucy Burton fell dead Saturday afternoon and the manner of her death was such as to lead to the swearing out of a warrant for the arrest of Liza Wilson, as being in some manner responsible. The evidence at the inquest clearly showed that no violence had been committed to the body and Dr. L. O. Rodes testified that he had been treating the dead negroess for heart trouble for some time and that the condition of her heart was such that she might fall dead at any time. Following this testimony, the case was dismissed.

## NEGRO WOMEN STAGE FIGHT ON STREET, SUNDAY

The peace and quietude which ordinarily prevails in Sikeston on Sunday, was rudely shattered by a quarrel between Lucinda Smith and Hattie Dickson, colored, which took place early Sunday evening on Front Street. When Constable Dill arrived on the scene, the two were engaged in personal combat, Lucinda snatching Hattie's club attack with a pocket knife. The constable took the two into custody and as a result they are out on bond, Lucinda charged with felonious assault, Hattie with disturbing the peace. The trouble arose over a negro man which both laid claim to.

Mrs. Amelia Smith is the guest of her grandson, Max Smith, and family at Monroe, La.

Last week two more young women of Chillicothe Business College were placed in the General Offices of Swift & Co., in Chicago, one as secretary to the Manager of its big Employment Department.

## DR. PRESNELL'S OFFICE BEING REDECORATED

The offices of Dr. G. W. Presnell, in the Sikeston Trust Company Building, are being enlarged and redecorated. A third room is being taken in, which will serve as a reception room, the present reception room being used as an operating room. The whole suite is to be gone over and new furnishings installed.

Harry Dudley and Barney Forrester drove to St. Louis Wednesday to see the "Cards" in action against Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. D. Dill of Carbondale, Ill., will arrive Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Tuesday.

## THREE YEAR OLD GIRL RUN OVER BY CAR

Lucille Arnett, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnett, was run over at the corner of Scott and Trotter Streets, Sunday afternoon by J. W. Wilkins. The child was knocked down by the bumper, the car passing completely over her body which fortunately was not touched by any of the wheels. A bad cut behind her left ear, a light scalp wound and bruises were the only injuries sustained.

Mr. Wilkins was driving along very slowly and did not see the child at all, as he was watching out for a group of children playing about in

the street. Lucille had started to cross the street and did not see the car coming. Her mother, who was sitting on the front porch of a neighbor's house across the street, saw the child in the path of the car and shouted to her. Lucille was startled, looked in all directions, and then ran directly in the path of the car. Mr. Wilkins was in no way to blame, according to the mother.

Miss Helen Doherty and brother, Billy, of Kansas City are visiting their uncle, A. C. Barrett, on North Kingshighway.

Mrs. Walter Hunter of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross. Mrs. Ross and W. H. Sikes drove to Cairo Tuesday morning where they met Mrs. Hunter.

## TEAM AVERAGE FALLS TO .295 PERCENTAGE

The batting average of the Sikeston team fell to .295, the lowest mark it has reached all year as a result of Sunday's game. Tuffy Crain and Dowdy with .500 per cent each, set the pace for the local batsmen, with Haman continuing in the batting slump, which has caused him to go hitless the last three contests. The averages:

| Player   | AB | HP | Pct  |
|----------|----|----|------|
| Dowdy    | 6  | 3  | .500 |
| Dudley   | 8  | 2  | .250 |
| T. Crain | 8  | 4  | .500 |
| Haman    | 4  | 0  | .000 |
| Burris   | 8  | 3  | .375 |
| Finn     | 6  | 2  | .333 |
| B. Crain | 6  | 1  | .166 |
| Mow      | 7  | 1  | .142 |
| Martin   | 8  | 2  | .250 |
| Total    | 61 | 18 | .295 |

The remaining games on the 1926 schedule are as follows:

JULY 18—Dexter at Cape Girardeau; Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.

JULY 25—Cape Girardeau at Sikeston; Poplar Bluff at Dexter.

AUGUST 1—Cape Girardeau at Poplar Bluff; Dexter at Sikeston.

AUGUST 8—Poplar Bluff at Cape Girardeau; Sikeston at Dexter.

AUGUST 15—Cape Girardeau at Sikeston; Dexter at Poplar Bluff.

AUGUST 22—Dexter at Cape Girardeau; Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

AUGUST 29—Cape Girardeau at Dexter; Sikeston at Poplar Bluff.

## IMPORTANT FARM MEETING JULY 28

The campaign for the organization of the new Southeast Missouri Association will be launched at a meeting to be held at Sikeston, Wednesday July 28, at 10 a. m. at which time some fifty or sixty County Committeemen and Representatives of the Press of Southeast Missouri will be luncheon guests of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that sufficient enthusiasm will be aroused at this meeting to insure the success of the new organization.

County Chairmen who will have charge of the meeting are: John H. Patterson, Butler County; Charles L. Harrison, Cape Girardeau County; George B. Baker, Dunklin County; Simon P. Loebe, Mississippi County; G. M. Meier, New Madrid County; J. J. Long, Pemiscot County; E. C. Matthews, Scott County and Charles C. Oliver, Stoddard County.

## BUS FLEET PASSES THRU HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Seven Reo buses passed through Sikeston Tuesday morning enroute to San Antonio, Texas. They were enroute from the Reo factory in Lansing, Michigan and will be used in city transit line in San Antonio.

## UNION SERVICES AT PARK PROVING POPULAR

The large increase in attendance at the Union Services in Malone Park last Sunday evening indicates that the people of Sikeston are pleased with them. Rev. John O. Ensor of the Methodist Church, faced a very attentive and interested audience as he preached with enthusiasm on "The Way Out Of Trouble". It was a timely and helpful message. Those who have heard Rev. Ensor like to hear him again. He has an evangelistic passion to point men to the better life that is to be highly commended. Those who have been attending these services are becoming enthusiastic advertisers. After all, a satisfied customer is the best kind of an advertisement. Come and be convinced.

"The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. E. B. Hensley, pastor of the Christian Church, next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This sermon undertakes to account for the presence of some things in the church that have been a puzzle to many. If the story of the struggle between the Church and the Devil is not familiar to you, hear this sermon.

In our first two services, the seats have been well filled, and we noted that many went away for lack of seats. Our seating capacity will be greatly increased next Sunday evening and for future services. Come early.

Miss Margaret Woods, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Louis Scott, Bill Smith, Dick Stubbs, Roy Smith and Irving Cox attended the dance at Portageville on Tuesday night.

## FERRY BOATS GO ON SCHEDULE

The issuance of a new schedule for boats operating between Cairo and Birds Point by the county court of Mississippi County Wednesday, is believed to have averted a repetition of the ferry war that caused so much inconvenience to tourists last summer and in some cases resulted in near-accidents. The addition of a second boat, the Pilgrim, by the Tri-State Ferry Company, occasioned the outburst of rivalry among the operators early this week.

The court issued a schedule that will give regular service every half-hour between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 1:45 a. m. Violation of this schedule by the operators will result in revocation of licenses, the court ordered.

A wharf master has been stationed at the landing at Birds Point to see that the schedule is strictly enforced. His salary was ordered paid by the ferries, which will be charged \$30 a month for maintenance of the service by the county court.

In order to make the regulation of traffic easier and to keep boats from staying at the landing longer than their allotted time, traffic arms will be placed on the incline to be lowered when each boat's time has expired.

Five boats are now operating between Cairo and Birds Point. The Tri-State Ferry Company operates the Tourist and the Pilgrim, while the Cairo City Ferry Company operates the Kiwanis, Cary Bird and the Three States.—Cape Missourian.

## LAND BEING DEPLETED BY CONTINUOUS CROPPING

The system of continuous cropping, which has been employed in Southeast Missouri ever since the land has been in cultivation, is rapidly depleting the soil of its natural fertility, according to C. F. Bruton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A man's farm is like his bank account, says Mr. Bruton. If he puts \$1000 in the bank and keeps checking out without putting anything in, some day he will get a notice from the bank that he is overdrawn. Likewise, with his farm, if he keeps continually cropping the land without adding anything to it, he depletes the fertility and some year he will have a crop failure which will be his notice that his land account is overdrawn.

The best way to prevent this, says Mr. Bruton, is dairy farming, a type of farming which is being successfully practiced by Greer and Turner, John Reiss and the Hebbeler Bros. If enough farmers could be induced to take up dairying, it would be a simple manner to establish a creamery here to take care of the cream and the skim milk could be utilized as feed for hogs. And the farmer would have a steady income of cash money coming in to him from his cows.

While the leading agricultural authorities of the country are advocating dairying and truck farming as the solution to the farming problem, there is also a Biblical foundation for dairying, the Lord telling Abraham when he started out, to keep up the fertility of the soil with livestock.

Buddy Matthews and Linn Smith spent the week-end in Arlington, Ky., as the guests of Miss Dorothy Lillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey left on Thursday for Oxford, Ind., where they will spend the next two weeks visiting.

Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Wallace Applegate and Mrs. Paul Anderson drove to the pottery in Stoddard County, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone and daughter, Miss Sara, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bahn and family of Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. De Anderson left on Wednesday for their home in California, after several weeks in this city with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fowler.

The Chillicothe Business College last week placed another accountant in the Little Rock office in the Pierce Petroleum Corporation making six of its recent graduates employed in this one office.

The large ditch digging machine which the Rowan-Rickards Construction Company has had at work on the sewer ditches here in Sikeston, broke down last Thursday and was idle Friday and Saturday, while new parts were being secured. Work was resumed at noon Monday.

# The DeCant Shop's New Ideas in Dresses



It seems when you inspect this group of Dresses for summer, that the fashion designers have truly outdone themselves. Most unusual cleverness, both in the use of materials and the adaption of the season's favorite modes are emphasized in this display.

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\$5.00 Tub Silk and Rayon Dresses \$3.75  
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The Standard wishes to state that Mr. Courtney, who is now conducting a Booster Campaign for some of our merchants and all of Skeston, is the same Mr. Courtney who put over the big sale for the Baker-Bowman Hardware Co. several months ago and who has been engaged by the Fair Directors to handle a popularity contest for the Southeast Missouri District Fair this fall. When he first came to our city, he came highly recommended as a business man and gentleman and the success he met with on the Baker-Bowman sale was a guarantee of his business ability. He is running no skin game and will run none, and the confidence of the public can be placed in him. This is printed without the knowledge of Mr. Courtney and to offset the grumbings of a man who was disappointed in securing a little batch of printing and is endeavoring to disparage the work of Mr. Courtney.

Congratulations to Mayor Fuchs for giving orders to have prisoners work out their sentences on the streets. With the sewer system being installed the streets were never in such rough condition, but with the aid of jail birds who have been laying out their fines in jail, much needed work can be done for the cost of boarding the prisoner.

By some strange oversight our worthy cotemporary failed to include in his report of the Republican meeting held in Skeston last week, the fact that the meeting endorsed Williams up one side and down the other, and he is supposed to be running a Republican paper and to be a good Republican himself.



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Skeston, Mo.

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## SNOW IS RIGHT

Our good friend, Thad Snow, of Southeast Missouri who carries a long head on his shoulders, put his finger on the weak link of the avowed policy of the industrial East. Bro. Snow is a farmer who has thought things through in regard to the farmer's problem.

"The industrial East", says Mr. Snow, "formerly believed that its life depended upon cheap labor. Union labor forced a high industrial wage scale. Now the whole country knows that the present prosperity of industry is made possible by the buying power of highly paid industrial labor. Union labor has taught industry to like high wages. This is the greatest change in the economic thought that we have witnessed in our life time."

"Just now the industrial East believes that it must have cheap food and raw materials. Another great change will take place when industrial capital awakens as to the fact that buying power must also be extended to agriculture."

Manufacturers of nationally used products of all kinds have always sought to broaden their market among farm people. An example of that is at hand, as over our own editorial desk comes regularly ready-made "news" regarding metal grain bins, concrete silos, plumbing systems for homes, farm electric plants and about a thousand and one other manufactured articles. The object of sending this alleged news to us is to induce us to run this free advertising with the object in view of increasing the sale of these manufactured articles among our farm folks.

Needless to say our yawning waste basket receives its full share of this "news".

There is no doubt in our mind that farm folks are just as anxious as their city brethren to have in their homes all the modern conveniences. Most farmers would like to give their wives labor saving equipment for use about the house. They appreciate running water in the house, electricity for illumination and power, modern heating systems and other things which make housekeeping easier, and give the housewife more leisure to devote to her children, and to recreation. To insinuate that farmers do not have this generous motive is an insult which we resent.

Farmers appreciate fully the value of labor saving machinery for farm operations. They realize the value of labor saving equipment in reducing the cost of production of farm products. They realize the value of good dairy barns in increasing profits from the dairy herd. To intimate that they must be "educated" to the value of these things is a reflection only upon him who offers the insinuation.

The point that manufacturers do not seem to have grasped is that farmers will use manufactured products in proportion to their ability to buy them. With an increase of farm prosperity, manufacturers may expect an increase in their sales to farm folks. From their own standpoint, then it is more important to manufacturers than agricultural prosperity be restored than that sales efforts be increased. Just as the increased wages for union labor have resulted in an increase in the manufacturers' market among union laborers, market among union laborers, just so will an increase in agricultural prosperity result in increased farmers'—Missouri Farm Bureau News.

Jamaica produces about one-third of the world's banana supply.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Lexington---New ice plant of Missouri Gas & Electric Service Company nears completion.

Marionville---72 cars strawberries shipped from this district during season just closed.

Greenfield---Wheat harvest in Dade County, started.

Mexico---Work started paving city streets.

Kirksville---8 new stop signals to be installed on city streets.

Gray Summit---Work started paving routes 12 and 14 west of this city.

Rolla---Plans made for extension of sewer system.

Stelle---Ground broken for new gin here.

Caruthersville---Contract let for construction of new bridge over Current River.

Kirksville---Bids asked for paving of South Elson Street.

Bunceton---City streets to be oiled. Union---Addition to be built to Union High School.

Edina---Road from Brown-Hunsaker corner on No. 15 to top of depot hill to be graveled.

Excelsior Springs---New garage under construction here.

Carthage---Harvesting of Missouri Bermuda onion crop will start soon.

Spickard---Main highway between Spickard and Princeton being repaired.

Trenton---Bids received for paving several city streets.

Flat River---New filling station being erected here.

Blackwell---New bridge proposed over Big River at this city.

Flat River---"News" installing new machinery in their plant.

Pierce City---New city water well being drilled.

Butler---Bids solicited for construction of addition to high school.

Butler---New community hospital nears completion.

Keytesville---Bids asked for erect-bridge across Grand River.

Cameron City streets to be paved and new curbs built.

Slater---New filling station opened here.

Unionville---Contract let for construction of State road from Unionville to Livonia.

Gower---State Highway bridge being erected over Sante Fe tracks here.

Stanberry---Atlantus Avenue being paved.

Bethany---Work started building addition to East school.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, July 12, 1776.—The king's navy today joined his army and is anchored off Staten Island.

With it came more transports and more soldiers on the mission of peace. The admiral of the fleet is Lord Richard Howe, brother of General William Howe the military commander.

Lord Howe comes, so they say, not as a fighting sailor, but as his majesty's official peace commissioner duly delegated to tell these United States how they can restore themselves in the good will of the British ministry and then secure—well nobody knows yet what Lord Howe has to offer. And until he offers it nobody is going to assume that the offer will be satisfactory.

The first naval maneuver of the enemy after Lord Howe's arrival—immediately after, in fact—was the sending of two warships up the North River to the highlands of Hudson's River for the purpose of cutting off Washington's communications by the river with Albany, and the American army, which has recently retreated from Canada to Crown Point. Two enemy ships could easily accomplish this, since General Washington has no warships to match theirs. The British ships may also have carried soldiers below deck who will land somewhere along the river to threaten land communications.

Avoiding themselves of a brisk and favorable breeze with a flowing tide, the British ships successfully ran our batteries on the New York City water front and at Paulus Hook on the Jersey side. Notwithstanding a heavy and incessant cannonade from both shores, the Britishers got by without sustaining any damage that could be observed from the shore. Nor did their big guns which they kept busy as they sailed by do harm to the batteries. However, the enemy had the better of the argument, since the Americans failed to prevent their passage up the river.

Gen. George Clinton commands the New York militia along Hudson's River. General Washington has ordered him to assemble as large a force as possible at Anthony's Nose and to send an express to the western parts of Connecticut to call out their militia. General Clinton had anticipated this order by mobilizing three regiments of militia and stationing them at Newburg, Ft. Montgomery and Ft.

Constitution, opposite West Point. A solid chain of sloops and small boats will be stretched across the river at West Point, to be set afire if the enemy attempts to pass that place.

The Indian method of shaving was to burn off the hair by means of a greased stick, lighted in a fire.

When Marco Polo lay dying he was urged to retract the story of his travels in Cathay. He refused, saying, 'I have not told the half of what I saw'.

In making pickles the best cover for the surface consists of a circular board about one inch in thickness and two inches less in diameter than the inside of the receptacle in which it is used. The best covers are made of oak or other hardwoods—never yellow or pitch pine. Before use dip in melted paraffin and then burn over with a flame.

Milk utensils should be rinsed in cold water immediately after they have been used, before the milk has had time to dry upon them, then washed thoroughly in hot water to which soda or some washing powder has been added. Brushes are preferable to cloths for washing dairy utensils, as they are more easily kept clean and do better work. After washing, the utensils must be rinsed and sterilized. A good way to sterilize them is to immerse in boiling water for at least two minutes or subject them to live steam for the same length of time. The most effective method is to put them in a tight closet thoroughly sterilized with steam. Remove utensils while hot so they will dry from their own heat. Keep the vessels in an averted position in a clean place, free from dust, flies, or other contamination.

Siberian sled dogs, reputed among the best in the world, howl like wolves instead of barking.

A new world's record for fasting was recently set by a European, who went sixty days without food.

Mutton stew, lamb chops and roast mutton have been crossed off the menu of the British Army as a medium of economy. Roast and boiled

beef and sausages are being offered as substitutes.

The festival of St. John, thought to be derived from the Druidic Sunfeast, is still celebrated in Brittany. Bale fires blaze on every hillside. The peasants, in holiday attire, dance around them all night to the music of the oboe and the shepherd's horn. It is believed that the girl who dances

around nine fires before midnight is destined to be married within the year.

**666**

is a prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue,  
Bilious Fever and Malaria.  
It kills the germs.

To the Farm Bureau Members of Southeast Missouri:

I wish I could "stump" this congressional district before the primary, not for any party, not for any candidate, but for the farmer himself.

I have been in the thick of the fight for farm relief at Washington and I should like to tell the farmers of this district the whole story. In this short letter I can only give a few facts and a few conclusions and let you take them for what they are worth without the whole story and without argument.

1. Capital and labor, all the big interests, will vote for their friends without regard to party. The farmer is the only voter who is expected to vote according to party name, party prejudice, or party platform.

2. Both parties repudiated the farm relief planks of their platforms.

3. The number of members in both houses who gave active, intelligent support to farm relief legislation was very small. They belonged to both parties. They fought the battle on the floor of congress. They sat in the conferences of the "Farm Lobby". They were our friends and advisors and we were theirs. Together we cemented the friendship of the farmers, north and south; together we shook the strangle hold of the industrial east.

4. We farmers need more representatives of this kind. We have one, and one only, as a candidate for congress in this district who falls in this class. He has the education, he has the experience, he has the courage, he has the quickness of brain, that will put him at once into the councils of the farm leaders at Washington, both on and off the floor of the House.

5. The candidate I refer to is Thad Snow of Charleston. He represents the best type of American farming. He lives on a farm. He works on a farm with both hand and brain, but his interests are as wide as the world. I have known him for a dozen years; have worked with him on all kinds of organization; have discussed politics and economics, both domestic and foreign; capital and labor; "wet and dry". I would rather have him represent me in congress than any other man in the district. He will not represent farming in any narrow sense. He will use his vote and his influence to give to the men and women who work with their hands and their brains a larger share of the value they produce on the farm, in the shop, on the railroad, in the office, in the store.

6. There is no one remedy for the farmer's troubles. Double the tariff, cut it in two, or abolish it, and the farmer would still be at a disadvantage. Legislation for economic opportunity is obtained by TRADING and FIGHTING in congress. These things cannot be done effectively by proxy. Lawyers' speeches, either on the stump or in congress, will not get the farmer anywhere. Even VOTING right is not enough.

7. If the tragedy of American farming is to be burned into the conscience of congress it must be done by men who have LIVED the tragedy. If the farmer is to get legislation which will give him equal opportunity with other interests, based on his voting power and the value of his service rendered, he must go and get it himself.

8. Secretary Mellon has stated the issue. It is "shall the American farmer be compelled to furnish cheap food and raw materials for the American manufacturer or shall he be allowed to live on the American level?"

9. No district in the United States has a better opportunity to smash home the answer than this. This is not MY job, nor is it THAD SNOW'S job, any more than it is YOURS. It is up to you to get out and work and TALK and get the message across to your neighbor.

Sincerely yours,

XENOPHON CAVERNO.

## Beauty Satisfaction

A personal knowledge that the cosmetics you are using do accomplish the mission for which they are intended, is indeed a most satisfactory feeling.

**Our Products Will Do Everything You Expect**

Phone 274

**White's Drug Store**

The Best Is None Too Good





## AROUND THE WORLD IN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Washington is noted for her wonderful drives as well as for her imposing Government buildings. One of the prettiest is through the Mall out by the Washington monument, the Tidal Basin to the Lincoln Memorial. The Japanese Government sent the cherry trees from Japan to be placed along the drives of the Tidal Basin and in cherry blossom time it is beautiful and the fragrance of the blooms fill the air.

The next drive of importance is through Rock Creek Park where the National Zoo is located. This is a natural park with cliffs, hills and vales with the waters of Rock Creek winding through it. Follows Arlington, the National Soldiers' Home, and many lesser drives.

The Blanton family lived for sixteen years in the village of Falls Church, Va., some ten miles west, one of the prettiest little towns surrounding Washington. Six of our children were born in this village, where we owned a home. Of course this place held many memories for us, some pleasant, others unpleasant. Several trips were made to this point and a very pleasant evening spent with our next door neighbor, Mrs. R. C. L. Moncure, and her fine son, Richard. Mrs. Moncure was one of the best neighbors imaginable and she and her family were very close to us. The visit to our old home brought us in contact with many acquaintances who seemed glad to see us again, and for our part we were pleased to meet them.

In this village is one of the old Episcopal Churches of Virginia, built before the Revolutionary War, and George Washington was a vestryman and frequently attended church there.

Wednesday before noon, having exhausted our allotted leave, H. C., the editor, Ralph and John Bailey turned our faces westward and for home.

Just before reaching Frederick, Md., some 60 miles from Washington, we passed the home of Gen. Bradley T. Johnson of Confederate fame. It was a mansion fit for the home of any man. Frederick had changed little in the twenty years since we were there as a representative of the Supervising Architects office to attend the funeral of Louis Moberly, an employee of the Department and our assistant.

It was in Frederick that lived Barbary Fritchie around which a poet weaved a poem about the flag and gray head. This was but a dream, though Barbary Fritchie was a real being and the Confederate soldiers did pass through the city, but not by her house.

A short distance to the north of Frederick was the birthplace of Admiral Schley, who won the naval battle of Santiago, Cuba, and sunk the Spanish fleet. It was the pleasure of the editor to sit in lodge in Washington when Admiral Schley was made a Master Mason. Towards the middle of the afternoon we passed thru Hagerstown and on to the battlefield of Gettysburg, where the Confederate Army was repulsed and started on their retreat to the Shenandoah Valley. After one sees this battlefield, it seems incredible that such men as the Confederate Generals were, would give battle on such a field, that seemed to us to be almost impregnable. The high tide of the Confederate advance was marked by a monument. It was contended by Southern leaders that if General Longstreet had moved his Division at the hour the orders called for, the tide of battle would have turned to a victory instead of defeat.

Glory does not win battles, if so, the charge of Pickett's Division of Virginia regulars would have carried the day, as they cut through the Federal Army and back to their old lines with a loss of 60 per cent. A concentrated cross-fire of the Federal batteries and infantry was so withering that the North Carolina troops could not follow and give support. On this field of battle the soldiers of old Virginia proved their valor by never flinching. It was the beginning of the end as Lee and his Generals fought a series of retreating battles until they were worn and starved to surrender.

Back from Gettysburg to Hagerstown for the night and an early start Thursday morning. Hagerstown is in one of the northern tiers of counties in Maryland and is situated in one of the finest farming countries in the United States. Fine homes, fine barns, big orchards, big dairy herds, big flocks of poultry and all houses and barns painted in high order. Hagerstown has the biggest District Fair and Poultry Show held any place in the United States during the month of October. It is not unusual to have 5000 entries in the poultry department alone. In our younger days we were a visitor to the Hagerstown Fair for a number of years, met many poultry fanciers from Canada and the New England States, and saw a few "chickens". When we were in our poultry prime, we were called on at a banquet where several hundred chicken men and women were seated, to make a talk about poultry in Virginia. We never could remember just what we said, as it was in the good old days. Anyway, some Canadian fanciers at Madison Square Garden poultry show later in the winter called on us to finish the speech we started at Hagerstown.

From Hagerstown to Frostburg, Md., was one orchard after another and on one of the highest points of this range of the Allegheny Mountains were several large apple orchards in full bloom. The altitude was more than 2000 feet and being so far north all flowers and vegetation was late. In fact lilac and apple blossoms had disappeared in Southeast Missouri before we left home and to see the oak trees just beginning to put forth the first leaves, with lilac and fresh apple blossoms made it seem like a different country sure enough. We encountered dogwood bloom by the acre in this part of the mountains and close by were acres of chestnut trees that had been killed by a disease or blight. At one point was cut through the forests of the mountains a line of demarcation known as Mason and Dixon Line, that is an imaginary line along the latitude that divides the North and South. This line was crossed several times along the border of Maryland and Pennsylvania. Before reaching Washington, Pa., from Frostburg, we stopped by the roadside, where General Braddock was killed during the war between the English and Americans on one side and the French and Indians on the other. A large monument marked the spot and it is surrounded by a clump of tall cedars. It will be recalled that General Braddock, in charge of British regulars that landed at Alexandria, Va., with George Washington and his Colonials, started through the wilderness to Ft. Duquesne, now Pittsburgh, to capture that place from the French and Indians, when he was ambushed by the Indians and many of the British massacred. It will be remembered too, that Washington counseled General Braddock not to march with his bands playing, but to send out scouts and to fight behind trees as did the Indians. Gen. Braddock censored Washington for this, and when the Indians fell on the British all would have been killed if Washington and his Colonials had not covered their

## NOTICE TO VACANT LOT OWNERS

You are hereby requested to obey Ordinance No. 352 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Sikeston in reference to

## Not Permitting Vacant Lots to Grow Up In Weeds

The ordinance reads as follows: "No person, firm or corporation or co-partnership owning or controlling any vacant lots or land shall permit said lots or land to grow up in weeds or other uncultivated vegetation."

And provides the penalty as follows:

"Any person violating the above ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

I ask your co-operation in obeying the above ordinance, and for the benefit of those who are not equipped to do this we will arrange with men to cut these weeds and charge same to the owner of the property. Those who wish to take advantage of this arrangement will call John Fox, City Clerk, at the City Hall, on Phone No. 9.

**N. E. FUCHS, Mayor**

retreat by fighting as did the Indians, from behind the trees.

From Washington, Pa., to Cumberland Gap, Md., we traveled without incident, except at one point the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia could be seen. It was fairly late in the day when we reached Wheeling, W. Va., but we pushed on into Ohio for the night. At Wheeling it was necessary to pay a toll of 5c for the car and party to cross the Ohio River on a bridge. We suppose the small charge was sufficient for the upkeep of the bridge. But a few miles out of Wheeling at a bridge at the bottom of a hill, were eight crosses to mark the place where that many people had been killed by reckless driving. During the drive across the State of Ohio on this one road was counted 131 crosses. Each told its own story. Some were at railroad crossings, some where cars had run into bridge abutments, others where a side road entered the main highway. These crosses were visible for a long distance and our party slowed down for each one out of respect for those who had gone before. This to our way of thinking, is a good idea as the most reckless driver will take warning.

### STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REMARKING NO. 9

A force from the State Highway Department is busy remarking State Highway No. 9 as United States Route 61. The new markings, in addition to designating the route, also informs the tourist of the presence of curves, crossroads and other points of danger. The warnings and markers are placed on the right hand side of the road, 300 feet before the place of danger.

In towns, the letter "R" or "L" is placed on a small shield beneath the large sign. Immediately at the corner are black arrows on a white background, showing the direction to proceed. At the junction where roads meet, signs are placed 300 feet before. At the junction arrows point the direction of the routes and the mileage is given to the next town of consequence.

State Highway No. 16 will not be remarked at present as the permanent route for U. S. Highway 62, has not been settled.

Max Harper will leave Tuesday for Elko, Nevada, where he will take a position with his brother.

### CROWNING OF S. E. MO. QUEEN TO BE FORMAL

The crowning of the Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair will be one of the most elaborate and formal events ever to be held in Southeast Missouri. The most popular young lady in the four counties of Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid and Mississippi will be crowned Queen in regal style. The gown, which she will wear, will be a design of rare beauty. She will be accompanied to the throne by twelve maids of honor, where she will be officially crowned by one of the high officials of the State with the title Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair, which she will hold until the crowning of the Queen in 1927. A pageant of more than 10,000 persons will participate in this event, which will attract national attention. The Pathe News will doubtless make pictures of the pageant and of the queen, which will be shown through thousands of theatres in the United States.

The popularity contest which will culminate with the crowning of the queen will be featured by the giving away of four cars and a number of other generous prizes to the contestants.

The average Britisher eats five times as much mutton as the average American.

WANTED—4 or 5 room house. Must be modern. Phone 667. tf.  
FOR RENT—6-room house. 300 Gladys St. Phone 311 or 647. 1t.  
FOR SALE—3-burner Perfection Oil Stove.—Mrs. W. T. Malone, phone 204. 2t

FOR SALE—Household goods. Apply at once.—Mrs. Walter Clymer, 610 North New Madrid. Phone 95. 1t.  
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. One block South Shoe Factory.—Mrs. E. F. Jacobs. pd

FOR SALE—Seed Irish potatoes, cobbler variety grown from certified seed, \$1.20 per bu. at my home at Champion Switch, six miles south of Sikeston.—Joe Crouters, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60.

FOR SALE—News agency consisting of the towns of Farnfeld and Illinois. Have over six hundred dailies, big Sunday trade. For sale on account of other business. For further information address Twin City News Co., Illinois, Mo., box 88.

### CUMMINS FEARS G. O. P. MAY BE THROWN ON ROCKS

Des Moines, Ia., July 14.—That President Coolidge will not be a candidate for re-election in 1928 was one of the predictions made by Senator Albert B. Cummins on his arrival here from Washington yesterday. "One doesn't know that President Coolidge will be a candidate or that he wants to be a candidate," he said. "My own prediction is that he will not be a candidate. I think he will have had enough of it by that time. It is an immense task and few men last through it."

"I think Mr. Coolidge has been a very successful President to all but one thing," said the Senator, "and that is his policy toward agriculture." Senator Cummins said that after his retirement next March he would write a history of his 28 years in public service.

### METHODIST MINISTER AT VANDUSER DIES TUESDAY

Christoppher Columbus Bone, M. E. Church minister at Vanduser, 58 years, 4 months and 10 days. The funeral services were held at Vanduser Wednesday at 2 p. m., Presiding Elder Johnson of Cape Girardeau officiating. The body was shipped to Corning, Ark., for interment, which took place Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Bone was survived by his wife to whom he was married three years before his death. She was formerly Ida Mason.

The Standard \$1.50. per year. Sheriff Dye entered the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium in St. Louis Wednesday. He is suffering from a kidney complaint which he is having treated.

## ELECTRIC COMPANY COMES TO SIKESTON

The Chamber of Commerce at a well-attended meeting Wednesday night accepted the proposition of the Crescent Electric Company, Inc., whereby they agree to come to Sikeston. The Crescent Electric Company, Inc., is at present located at Mountain Grove, Mo., and is engaged in the manufacture of a number of electrical devices, which have a popular market. This company has felt that their isolated location at Mountain Grove, with the difficulty and expense in shipping in materials and in shipping out their product has been a serious handicap to their business. Accordingly, they determined this year, when expansion of their factory became necessary to handle their increased business, to locate in a town more accessible to the trade centers of the country.

With a view to finding a new location, H. B. Koch, president of the company, made a trip through Southeast Missouri visiting practically every town of importance. After looking over the field carefully, he came to the decision that Sikeston was the logical place for his factory to locate and he approached the Chamber of Commerce with a proposition. A committee composed of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. F. Bruton, C. E. Brennon, and E. M. Schorle was appointed to go to Mountain Grove to investigate the Crescent Electrical Company, Inc. That trip was made last Wednesday, the committee being very favorably impressed with the concern. So favorably impressed, in fact, that at the meeting Wednesday night, they recommended that the Chamber of Commerce adopt the proposition offered them by the Crescent Electrical Company, Inc. That proposition was adopted and will be put over by the Chamber this week.

Mr. Koch states that the company is anxious to move to Sikeston as soon as possible and will be ready to begin work, fifteen days after the final plans are effected, which of course include the securing of a suitable building for a temporary location. The factory will employ between thirty and fifty girls at the start and will maintain a payroll which will approximate \$2000 a month.

## BELIEVES MEREDITH SHOULD WITHDRAW

Jefferson City, July 13.—W. T. Carrington, former State Superintendent of Public Schools, issued a statement here tonight in which he said that Willis H. Meredith should withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination for Senator to give the dyes a chance to concentrate upon Judge Ewing Cockrell.

The Missouri Anti-saloon League, which has endorsed Meredith, tried to obtain the withdrawal of Cockrell, but he refused to get out. Meredith has notified his followers that he purposes to stick.

"Cockrell would have a good chance to win the nomination if Meredith would withdraw now," said Carrington. "But with both of these dry candidates in the Democratic senatorial contest, neither can hope to win. Meredith would be doing his party a real service. Cockrell winning new friends in this county every day. Since he was the first of these dry candidates to announce his candidacy, it seems only fair that he should be the one to make the race against Hawes."

"In making this statement I do not want to be understood as opposing Mr. Meredith."

Miss Florence Cockrell has been here several days doing organizing work among the women in behalf of her father's campaign.

### BOOSTERS MADE SECOND TRIP THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Sikeston Good Will Booster Club made the second of a series of good will tours Thursday afternoon, leaving Front Street at 1:30 for New Madrid, Libbourn, Matthews, Canolou and Moberhouse. They were accompanied by the band and they were full of enthusiasm and pep.

Metal corners that can be attached by nails or screws have been invented to be used in the construction of frames for window and door screens without glueing or mortising.

Cannibals of Liberia do not like to eat women. Female flesh is too bitter for them, says Lady Dorothy Mills of England; who recently traveled widely in the interior of Liberia. Lady Mills asserts the human thigh is the best delicacy, and is always reserved for the chieftain. The body of a youth 14 or 15 years old is regarded as ideal food. An ordinary healthy, normal wife costs about \$60 on the Liberian marriage market.

## CAR SNUFFS OUT LIFE OF YOUNGSTER

Webster Laird, run over by W. H. McMahon at noon Wednesday on Malone Avenue, died an hour and a half later in the office of Dr. T. C. McClure. His chest had been crushed in by the wheels of the car which passed directly over his body.

Webster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird, was playing with his brother in the street and parkway along Malone Avenue in front of Manos Cafe, where his mother was employed. The two were playing tag and chasing one another about, when Webster darted out into the street without looking to see if there were any cars coming. At the time there were three cars coming along the street. Webster dodged the first, but the Star car, driven by Mr. McMahon, caught him and crushed him under the wheels before McMahon could stop. McMahon was not driving fast at the time, according to witnesses and did all within his power to avert the accident.

The boy was taken at once to Dr. McClure's office, but he lived only one hour and a half. The body was taken to the undertaking parlors of H. J. Welsh, where an inquest was held by H. J. Welsh, coroner. The following report was rendered by the jury: "We, the undersigned, find that the deceased, Webster Laird, came to his death from an unavoidable accident. We completely exonerate W. H. McMahon from all blame."

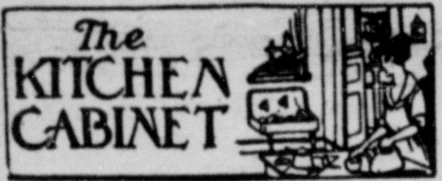
The body was taken to Mrs. Laird's rooms in the Sexton Building and from there shipped Thursday to Fulton, Ky., where it will be interred in the Pinejir Cemetery.

Webster Laird was 5 years, 4 months and 12 days old and was a bright, likeable child. The Standard joins the community in sympathizing with the parents in their loss.

C. E. Cole spent Thursday in St. Louis on business.

Herman Smith and Paul Slinkard left Thursday morning on a motor trip for several days to Carthage and Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Richardson will arrive in Sikeston from Hot Springs, Ark., Friday, where they will visit with relatives of the latter. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Nina Taylor.



The health and morals of a people depend mainly upon the food they eat and the homes they live in.

### COMMON FOODS

For a sandwich filling the following is one that may be easily made of materials usually plentiful:

**Pressed Egg and Ham Sandwiches.**—Chop fine six hard-cooked eggs, one green onion and one-half of a green pepper. Mix with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of prepared mustard. Place half the mixture in a small greased pan, press down and add a layer of chopped ham, using one and one-half cupfuls; finish with the rest of the egg mixture and pour over two tablespoonfuls of soup stock. Let stand to chill and become firm.

**Onion Sandwiches.**—Chop fine a large Southern onion, mix with French dressing and spread on buttered bread and serve for supper sandwiches with a cup of tea or cocoa. Chopped carrot with onion and a little mayonnaise makes another very good filling. Vary with chopped celery added, or taking the place of the onion.

**Curried Eggs.**—Cook six eggs in the shell until hard, using three quarts of boiling water poured over them, then cover tightly and let stand one-half hour on the back of the stove. They will be well cooked without being tough, provided the eggs were of the room temperature when put to cook. Remove the shells and cut the eggs into halves. Fry a teaspoonful of onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch, or two of flour, mixed with half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour over one and one-half cupfuls of good stock, cream or milk. Simmer until well cooked, add the eggs and serve on toast with the sauce poured over the eggs and toast.

**Corn Flake Dainties.**—Take two cupfuls of corn flakes, one cupful of coconut, one egg white well beaten, a speck of salt, a half teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of sugar. To the beaten egg add the sugar, then corn flakes, coconut and other ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven. Other kinds of nuts may be used if coarsely chopped.

*Nellie Maxwell*



Not understood, we gather false impressions. And hug them closer as the years go by. Till often virtues seem to us transgressions. And thus man rises, falls and lives and dies. Not understood.

### A FEW GOOD THINGS

Everybody likes nesselrode pudding; here is one that isn't so much work to prepare:

**Nesselrode Pudding.**—Make a custard of three cupfuls of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and four egg yolks; cook until creamy, strain and cool; add one pint of thin cream, one-fourth

a cupful of pineapple syrup and one-half cupful of blanched and soft cooked chestnuts; put through a sieve. Bake a two-quart melon mold with part of the mixture to the remainder add one-half cupful of candied fruit cut into small pieces, one-fourth cupful of sultana raisins, eight chestnuts coarsely chopped and soaked over night in maraschino syrup (several hours will do) or other fruit syrup if the cherry is not at hand. Fill the mold, cover, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours. Serve with whipped cream, flavored with a maraschino syrup.

**Bouillabaisse.**—This dish was served originally with several varieties of fish, but with us any fine-grained fresh fish will answer. Allow three pounds of flaked fish. Mince two onions and one parsnip cut fine and fry them a light brown. Add two large tomatoes, half a teaspoonful of powdered saffron, bit of garlic, the juice of a lemon and a bayleaf, with a few sprigs of parsley. Add one quart of boiling water and a cupful of white grapejuice, cover closely and simmer twenty minutes. Place diced toasted bread in the soup tureen, pour in the fish and soup and serve hot.

**Swiss Hamburger.**—Take a pound of hamburger and mix with one-third of a cupful of flour, add salt, pepper, onion and make into small cakes, roll in flour and brown in hot-fat. Add water or soup stock and cook slowly on the back of the stove for two hours.

**Greens in Ramekins.**—Take chopped greens, add egg, grated cheese and fill buttered ramekins. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake.

*Nellie Maxwell*



# SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

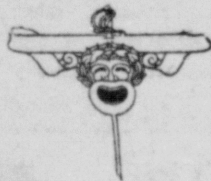
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adjacent counties .....\$ 1.50  
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There are more homes damaged from the recent high winds and heavy rains than there are insurance agents in Sikeston. Just a hint to those who have carried policies and have been disappointed in getting a settlement. One agent who had 48 claims in one company had everyone of them satisfactorily adjusted. Another agent had 120 claims. The first 100 visited by the adjuster, 98 were promptly settled, the other 2 will be settled and the other 20 are being considered. One agent in Sikeston wired his company that the damage was by hail and not wind and rain. This word was transmitted back to the adjusters who were on the ground and they gave what consideration was due this message after viewing the havoc. Who was the agent sending such a message, and will he continue to be the same friend to his home people?

We wonder what has happened to the Community Hall proposition? The windstorm didn't blow the building away. It's still out at the Fair Grounds. Can it be that the people of the community are not sufficiently interested to care whether we have a hall or not? Or, are they waiting for "George to do it"? We'd like to have some expression of opinion about Mr. Young's suggestion. Does the town want a community hall?

## PROGRAM Malone Theatre



Week Commencing Mon., July 19

MONDAY & TUESDAY

CORRINE GRIFFITH in

"MLLE MODISTE"

Comedy—Our Gang in "CIRCUS  
FEVER" and NEWS

Admission 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY

"LITTLE GIANT"

& "RESTLESS SECRET" & NEWS  
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

"SECRET ORDERS"

and "FIGHTING BUCKAROO"  
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

MAE MURRAY in

"MASKED BRIDE"

Here is the most amazing romance of the Paris underworld ever filmed! The swift, pulsing life; the glamour and mystery of the hidden haunts of the Apaches are now revealed in a picture that will leave you breathless with its thrills and sudden surprises! In one of her most brilliant screen performances, Mae Murray assumes the role of Gaby, a lovely daughter of Paris—dancer, girl of the underworld, woman of mystery! How she wins regeneration through a mighty love, and escapes being snatched back into the shadows, makes a compelling drama of life's contrasts you will never forget. A fascinating film of the thrills—the mysteries—the romance—of Paris!

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES in

"FIGHTING BUCKAROO"

Also "SCARLET STREAK" and  
"PERFECT LOVE"

MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c  
NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

### NOTICE

The Kroger Stores wish to make this explanation of their failure to comply with the closing agreement which they signed together with the other merchants. That operating under the supervision of the head office, it is necessary to get the consent of the general manager to their closing. That they have made every effort to get his consent which has been delayed because he has been on his vacation and it has been impossible to get a hearing from him. That just as soon as his permission can be secured, they will willingly and gladly comply with the agreement which they are heartily in accord with.

It becomes increasingly apparent to us, that the hope of the agricultural States, rest not upon the Democratic party or upon the Republican party, but upon putting in office men who will truly represent them and maintain their interests. If the voters can be induced to forget their sense of party allegiance which in most cases harks back to Civil War times and is based upon a conviction that the Republicans are all carpetbaggers, or that the Southerners are all rebels seeking to destroy the Union and see that neither party is making an effort to bring about relief but that that effort is being made by a group of men in Congress who are working together irrespective of party lines for the good of the agricultural states, then in the election this fall they can score a sweeping victory that will do more to bring about actual relief for this section than will all the Republican and Democratic election promises made in the next half century. By forgetting party, by voting for the man, irrespective of party, who will truly fight for the interests of agriculture, the voters can only make their power truly felt.

There is to be pretty keen competition in both political parties for Constable of Richland Township. Dick Hopper, living 3 miles north of Sikeston, has decided to fling his hat into the Democratic ring against W. R. Burks and Brown Jewell for the nomination. He has nothing to say against either of his opponents, but says for himself that if nominated and elected, he will promptly give service to all papers put into his hands. Furthermore, that he has never been mixed up with any law breakers and they have no strings on him, that he will serve to the best of his ability. He asks the support of the Democratic voters.

The tragic death of Webster Laird and the narrow escape of Lucille Arnett from death this past week, should indelibly stamp upon the minds of parents the danger that hangs over the heads of children who play in the streets. The streets and highways are built and maintained for the use of vehicles, not as playgrounds, and with the increase of traffic that is rapidly coming about, their use as a playground becomes increasingly dangerous and parents should see to it that their children do not play in the streets.

An explanation of the failure of the Gross Company to close on last Thursday. The Gross Company signed the agreement only with the provision that the other stores in the Shoe Factory district close also. The others did not sign the agreement, and by mistake the name of the Gross store was left on the agreement when it was printed, so they did not violate their agreement in failing to close.

The Standard was honored Tuesday afternoon with a call from Curtis Betts, staff correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who is following the Williams party for his paper. Mr. Betts is a brother of Mrs. F. B. Newton of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Cox have returned from Cairo, where they have just closed a four weeks Home Mission Campaign and organized a good Church of the Nazarene in Cairo. Rev. Cox will preach at his home church Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

A bevy of young ladies came down from Sikeston last Saturday afternoon for a visit over the week-end with friends in this city. Making up the party were Misses Virginia Freeman and Barbara Beck, who were the guests of Miss Dorothy Ward; Louise Shields, who visited her cousin, Miss Mildred Byars, and Tylene Kendall and Ford Bowman, who were guests of Misses Janes and Mabel Chilton. They made the trip in Miss Bowman's car and left this forenoon to return to their homes. It may be added that the visit of the attractive quintet brought sunshine into the hearts of several young lads of Caruthersville, who doubtless will be glad to see the call repeated.—Caruthersville Democrat.

# Week End Specials!

## For Friday and Saturday Only

It's worth while buying now! Anticipate your requirements. These specials are new, fresh and up-to-date. The prices speak for themselves. This is a week-end of big savings. A few typical bargains are listed here. Hundreds of other splendid values are on display at the store.

### TURKISH TOWELS

21x40 inches, Distinctive Colored Borders. Pink, blue and gold. Until supply is out, each

**29c**

### White Table Oil Cloth

48 in. wide, absolutely first quality. Called "Wearwell" because it does wear well. Don't be satisfied with an inferior grade, per yd.

**29c**

### JAPANESE RAG RUGS

Brought from the mystic East, 27x54 in. You'll find these attractive rugs of better than usual quality. Price, however, is astonishingly low. Until stock is sold out, each

**79c**

### TRAVELING BAGS

How's this for value? 18 in. traveling bag, you'll like the black cobra grain finish. A smart looking bag in every way.

**98c**

### Gingham Apron Dresses

Full cut, latest check and plaid patterns, attractive styles. Your choice

**99c**

### CHAMBRAY SHIRTS

Yes, sir! lowest price in years. A full-cut blue Chambray shirt for

**49c**

REMEMBER! Only Two Days

COME EARLY! Bring Your Neighbor

# THE MATHIS STORE

Sikeston, Mo.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Miss Irene Sutton spent from Thursday until Sunday in Sikeston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton. Miss Ford Weeks accompanied Miss Sutton home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stroud and children and Charley Huls were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. May Burch and children, Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Roberts returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, after a short visit here with relatives. Mrs. Roberts' brother Ralph McGee, accompanied her home.

Miss Thelma Davis of East Prairie, a student at Cape Teachers' College, spent the week-end in this village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt and children spent Saturday and Sunday near Kewanee visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

Alfred Byrd, Donald Story and John Sells, students at Cape Girardeau Teachers' College, spent the week-end at home with their parents. Mrs. Paul Caruthers returned to her home in Texas Thursday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. Bixler.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Holden of Kewanee, was brought to Matthews Saturday morning in the Richard's funeral car of New Madrid, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Marvin Hardin at the Methodist Church. The little one departed this life Thursday, July 8. Interment took place in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and little daughter of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reed. Mrs. Jeff Russell and children of East Prairie are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hardin entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCalaway and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forest and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and children were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Parker and little granddaughter left Sunday for a few week's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott entertained the following at twelve

o'clock dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Estes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter of Pharris Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge visited relatives in Sikeston, Friday.

Lawrence Hardin of Chicago is in this village visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons were New Madrid visitors, Thursday of last week.

Rev. Jno. Ensor and son and Miss Maggie Matthews of Sikeston attended Sunday School at the M. E. Church, Sunday. Rev. Ensor will preach at the church here every second and fourth Sundays of each month. Everybody is invited and urged to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. James Midgett and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vinson of Kewanee were Matthews visitors, Saturday.

George Clifford of Chicago was a Matthews visitor, Wednesday.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid, Saturday.

Miss Justine Miller has as her guest, Miss Lady Lewis, of New Madrid.

Mrs. Susan Old, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ell Old, returned to her home, Wednesday.

Marion Brown of Charleston spent Tuesday as the guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sikes.

Mrs. Lon Harrell and children, Miss Geneva and C. W., of Blackwell, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreff and family.

Mrs. Ethel Bryant and son, Barry, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount and family the past two weeks will return to their home in Scottsville, Ky., Friday.

Misses Anna Johnson and Georgia Jennings and M. L. Granneman returned home Wednesday, after several days' visiting with friends in Sikeston. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Harold Hebbeler.

Misses Barbara Beck and Virginia Freeman were the guests of Miss Dorothy Ward, Misses Tylene Kendall and Ford Bowman of Miss Janet Chilton, and Miss Louis Shields of Miss Mildred Byars in Caruthersville from Saturday to Tuesday. The girls report a wonderful time and an entertainment featured by a trip to Blytheville, Ark.

## SIKESTON LIONS HELP ORGANIZE BENTON

Twenty-eight members of the Sikeston Lions Club journeyed to Benton, Monday night, and assisted the Cape Girardeau Lions Club in establishing a chapter of the Lions International at Benton. Benton now has the distinction of being the smallest town in the United States, Canada, or Honolulu to be represented in the Lions International.

At the meeting in the basement of the Community Building, some 100 men were present and enjoyed the dinner served by the ladies of the Catholic Church. Russell Dearmont presided and after explaining Lionism, he called upon a number of Cape Girardeau and Sikeston Lions for short talks. Those responding were: J. C. Logan and Robert Harrison of Cape Girardeau and C. H. Denman, F. L. Pitman and District Governor Henry Hill of Sikeston. Alden Pinney and A. J. Renner of Benton made responses.

It was then announced that 17 signatures to a petition for a charter had been received and that if three more could be secured, a charter might be obtained. At this time, the

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DEMOCRATIC

For Congressman 14th District  
**THAD SNOW**

Collector of Revenue for Scott County

**EMIL STECK**

For County Clerk

**J. SHERWOOD SMITH**

For Recorder of Deeds

**R. L. HARRISON**

For Clerk of the Circuit Court

**T. F. HENRY**

**L. P. DRISKILL**

For Probate Judge

**THOS. B. DUDLEY**

**JOE L. MOORE**

Constable of Richland Township

**BROWN JEWELL**

**W. R. BURKS**

**RICHARD HOPPER**

#### REPUBLICAN

For Recorder of Deeds

**CECIL C. REED**

New Madrid County

Collector of Revenue

**GEORGE D. STEEL**

Benton men were given an opportunity to get the required signatures and in a short time, nine more men had signed the petition, making a total of 26 names signed upon the petition for a charter.

Temporary officers were then elected, the following men being chosen: Alden Pinney, President; Ray Lucas, Vice-President; Ed Tirmenstein, Secretary-Treasurer; Emil Steck, Tail Twister; Ben Barworth, Lion Tamer; A. J. Renner, Den Keeper; R. Reynolds, Malcolm Post, Gus Slickman and Elmer Dannenmueller, Directors.

During the course of the evening certain of the Sikeston and Cape Girardeau Lions committed certain violations of Lionism and were fined for their irregularity, the fines going in-

to the treasury of the new organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Ellise drove to Fulton, Ky., Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Skillman and sons, Henry Hunter and Vernon, drove to Memphis for a several days' visit, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pittman will have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crenshaw and daughter of Union City, Tenn.

Bettie Joe Dorough, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dorough, died Monday, July 12, aged one year, four months and twenty days. The body was laid to rest in Carpenter Cemetery, at 2:00 Tuesday afternoon.

## Professional Directory

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Telephone 132

**W. A. ANTHONY**  
Dentist  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Phone 530

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**DR. DAUGHTREY**  
Hobbs Buildings  
Phone 407  
Sikeston, Mo.

**C. W. LIMBAUGH**  
Dentist

Dr. Harrelson's office  
McCoy-Tanner Building  
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**DR. J. H. YOUNT**  
Rooms 201-2-3-4, Malcolm Bldg.  
Phones: Office 500 Res. 246  
Hours: 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m.

**B. F. BLANTON**  
Dentist

Office: Dr. Smith's Rooms

**DR. T. C. McCLURE**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Dorris Building  
Front Street  
Phone 244  
Sikeston, Mo.

**DR. C. T. OLD**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Sikeston, Mo.

Office: J. A. Matthews Wagon Yard  
Phone 114, Night 221

**DR. H. J. STEWART**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office 209 Milling Co. Bldg.  
Phone 161  
Practice confined to the treatment of medical and surgical disease of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fitting of Glasses.

**L. B. ADAMS**  
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## CLUB IS FOUND IN PUBLICITY

### Newspaper Real "Big Stick" in Traffic Safety Work, Says Graham.

"Constructive newspaper publicity has been one of the important factors in bettering traffic in New York," said George M. Graham, chairman of the traffic planning and safety committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

"It has pilloried the careless driver. It has published the names of those whose licenses were revoked or suspended.

"Credit, to be sure, cannot be allocated to one source.

#### Praise Is Due.

"Charles A. Harnett, motor vehicle commissioner, is deserving of great praise in the reduction which has come about during his administration. He has enforced the law rigorously.

"He has had a good law supporting him.

"He has had intelligent backing in various municipalities.

"The combination of these elements in removing the reckless driver from the highway, plus the activity of the newspapers in publishing these lists, is, we believe, one of the most helpful demonstrations in the progress of traffic control.

"Persecution of the careless driver, however deserved, would tend to bring a reaction.

"But the calm, constructive attitude of the press in simply publishing the facts, listing the persons who have lost their licenses is, I believe, one of the most potent measures that can be used.

"It is hard to enforce jail sentences and in a large city traffic lines do not have much news value. But the drivers of communities have food for sober thought when they see several hundred of their neighbors listed for revocation of licenses.

"Nobody on that list receives sympathy. The average motorist will take particular care to keep off that list. Licenses Revoked.

"But there are other states where revocation of licenses is in effect and where tremendous, constructive effort has been exerted, without avail, to bring about reductions.

"Such cases need special analysis by the persons in charge. It may be that only a few newspapers are publishing the revocation lists. It may be that there are a number of danger places on the state highways that are causing accidents, even when the drivers are careful. There may be inadequate police patrol to check up on recklessness.

"Certain it is, that if New York state with its great number of cities, its large foreign population and its great volume of tourist traffic can reduce accidents, the work of other communities earnestly working on this will in time be rewarded."

### Distilled Water Quite Essential for Battery

Distilled water is, of course, absolutely essential for the storage battery. It is not always possible to procure this easily and any car owner can make his own distilled water by means of a very simple apparatus. Have a length of annealed copper tubing coiled, so that it will fit in a dishpan. Connect the end of the copper tubing with an ordinary tea kettle by means of a short piece of rubber tubing. The other end of the tube is curved so that the water passing down will drip into a bottle or other container. The dishpan in which the coil rests is filled with cold water, frequently renewed to keep it cold. The water in the tea kettle is boiled and the steam so produced passes out of the spout into the tube, through the coil, where it is cooled and condensed back into water again and is finally collected for use in the bottle at the end of the copper line.

### Pedestrians Responsible for Many Auto Accidents

By W. H. Cameron, Managing Director,  
National Safety Council, Chicago.

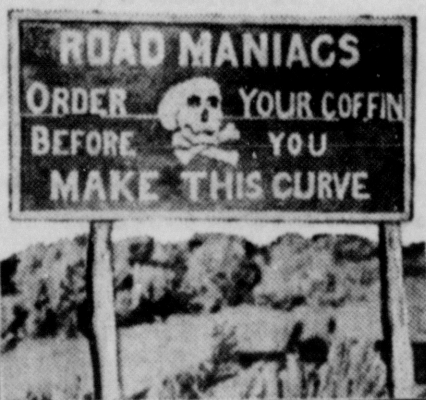
Pedestrians are responsible for a great many automobile accidents. Some of them need guardians to escort them across the streets. Too many jay walkers ramble about without restraint, crossing thoroughfares where it is most convenient for them to do so, getting in the way of motorists who have the right of way and generally clogging up traffic. Very often motorists have to suddenly pull into curbs to avoid striking jay walkers, endangering their own lives and property, only to be greeted with unkind words by the thoughtless pedestrians. One wonders what these careless people are thinking about when they walk in front of fast-moving traffic, without stopping, looking or listening.

Too many pedestrians do not appreciate their own responsibility but place it all on motorists. To educate them is one of our tasks, a problem that faces every safety advocate actively engaged in accident prevention work. Pedestrian traffic must be standardized and the sooner it is done the better it will be for the nation. There should be uniform laws for pedestrians just as many communities have standard traffic regulations for motorists. The burden of responsibility should not be placed upon either the motorist or the pedestrian alone, for if this is done the other will run wild. It is just as important to teach the pedestrian to keep from being hit as it is to educate the motorist from striking him. In other words, what is needed is sort of a motorist-pedestrian partnership.

It is more important for the pedestrian to be careful than for the motorist, for it is usually the pedestrian who is injured in an automobile accident. Of the 21,000 men, women and children killed by automobiles during 1925 two-thirds were pedestrians.

Death is so permanent!

### Highway Sign of the Times



The residents of Parowan, Utah—on the Zion National Park highway—have had their beauty sleep disturbed so often to give first aid to the injured, after some daring driver tried to negotiate a turn on leaving town at high speed, they did this. Photograph shows the sign they had erected near the turn, as the last word in warning.

### Nearly 26 Million Cars in World, Says Census

The world had 25,973,928 automotive vehicles in operation on January 1, according to figures of the Department of Commerce at Washington, compiled from a world-wide census. This total is 3,273,000 in excess of that for the year before.

While the United States predominated overwhelmingly in vehicles in operation, with 19,990,436, other countries were becoming more important factors. Great Britain had 1,474,573 machines running; France, 855,000; Canada, 727,594; Germany, 539,830; Italy, 184,700; Argentina, 181,250; Brazil, 64,950, and Russia, 78,500.

Apparently the country where the automobile is least desired is Tibet, for the search disclosed only one machine there, a motor cycle.

The January 1 total for passenger cars alone was 20,709,151, against 18,578,750 the previous year.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Mea Murphy, County Nurse, has organized a "Little Mothers' Club" and a "Home Nursing Club" at Risco. Also a "Little Mothers' Club" at Gideon and one at New Madrid. The "Little Mothers' Clubs" are composed of young girls and each class has about twelve in number and meet once each week.

Misses Louise and Margaret Carter and Mary Johnson of Union City, Tenn., were guests of Misses Dixie and Sibyl Massengill, Sunday.

Jake Kimball of Hollywood, Fla., visited relatives in this city last week.

John LaMastus left last week for Snow Lake Ark. to accept a Government position.

Misses Catherine, Laura and Mary Hunter Schmuke of Jackson are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Eva Hunter and other relatives, this week.

Misses Martha Louise Broughton and Nan Riley accompanied Miss Mea Murphy to her home in Charleston and spent the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Fine and two sons, left Sunday for Arcadia. They will visit in St. Louis before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and the latter's sister, Etta Castleberry, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of this city. They were en route from Hot Springs, Ark. to Memphis. Miss Evelyn Smith accompanied them to Memphis for a visit.

Miss Florence Bays of Illinois was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. St. Mary and family last week.

Mrs. F. M. Robbins and son, Monroe, returned Saturday from St. Francis Hospital Cape Girardeau, much improved in health.

Mrs. R. D. Harris and son, A. B., returned Friday from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Wm. Knott and Misses Dixie Shy and Clara Lamb spent Saturday in Caruthersville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud and daughters, Mrs. B. M. Jones and Miss Eddie Loud, left Tuesday for California, expecting to be gone about six weeks. On the trip they will visit Yellowstone Park and other places of interest.

C. L. Sullivan of Morehouse was attending an adjourned term of Circuit Court here, Monday.

L. L. Hopgood of Parma spent Monday in New Madrid on business.

H. D. Rodgers of the Benton Abstract Company was a business visitor in New Madrid last Saturday.

W. E. Davis of Pt. Pleasant spent Monday in New Madrid, on business.

Will M. Algier and Etha Algier to King, Reeves & Co. Lot 7, blk. 7, Tallapoosa. \$90.

Edw. Barnes et al to Jerie F. Wimp: SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 sec 1, twp. 23, range 15. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Grover C. Hartle to Alice Hartle: Lot 10 blk. 26 Morehouse. \$1.00, love and affection.

Alphonse DeLisle and wife to Ellen Myers: Lots 11 and 12, blk. 19 Portageville. \$1.00.

#### Marriage License

Wm. O'Neal and Polen Heurt, Portageville.

John Broom and Onia McAlester, Gideon.

Hary Newton and Annie Moody, Canalou.

Dennis Goodman and Leora Green, Morehouse.

Clyde Healy and Minnie Meattie, Sikeston.

Eli Dix and Ora Brooks, Lilbourn.

After centuries, during which only the pen was permitted to be used in French courts of justice, the typewriter has at last been authorized for the printing of court documents.

The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

Early Victorian styles again predominate in the latest London fashions. Side whiskers are becoming popular and fashion experts predict the return of the short-tailed coat and nearly brimless top hat of the balmy Victorian era.

Experiments have shown that the cucumber aphid after feeding on a mosaic plant can transmit the disease to a healthy plant within a five-minute period of feeding on the latter. A small number of aphids produce mosaic as promptly and as consistently as greater numbers.

Don't forget the mail box when you have your paint brush handy. Uncle Sam is urging all rural postmasters to make a systematic effort to get all mail boxes and support posts painted white with the patron's name in black letters 1 inch high on each side of the box. Paint protects, preserves and pleases.

### SCOTT COUNTY IS REPRESENTED AT C. M. T. C.

This county has furnished its quota of young men for the Citizens' Military Training Camp, being conducted at Jefferson Barracks, by Uncle Sam. Among those from this county ordered to camp were: Arlyn Lloyd Emerson, Morley; John Collins Burks and Russell Ellis Warner, Oran; Harry Stubbs, Blodgett; Erskine Charles Davis, Hartford; Earl Buckminster, Willard; Clinton Douglas, Charles S. Downs, Bert Francis Holly, Harold T. Sturm and Lucius Stanley Wilson, Illinois.

The camp formally opened Thursday, July 8 and will continue until Friday, August 6. Seventeen hundred boys from Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas were ordered to the camp and are living in a tented city on the grassy slopes of the beautiful Jefferson Barracks parade ground.

The 500 tents all have room for six comfortable cots and mattresses. They have wooden floors and electric lights and running water is available at each company street for the use of the boys. The meals are served in a big concrete building where all of the boys are fed at one time. In order to be sure of plenty of good food, the government has more than doubled the usual allowance of army meals and the boys are assured of chicken, ice cream, pie and all of the delicacies that mother makes.

While Wednesday, August 4th is formally set aside as visitors day, Colonel Moore N. Falls, the camp commander, has extended an invitation to friends and relatives of the boys to visit camp at any time. Visitors are requested to go to the Information tent, where guides will be furnished to direct them to the proper companies.

The camp is divided into six infantry companies of first year men, three infantry companies of students that have attended former camps and one field artillery battery of former camp students.

Experiments have shown that slow milking may reduce the percentage of butterfat in the milk.

The new uniform of the Marines will be of a dark shade of khaki with a grayish tinge. Roll collars will be worn by both officers and men.

People often wonder whether the purple meat-inspection mark is harmful. The purple dye and all other ingredients of the marking fluid as applied by the Federal Meat Inspection Service are entirely harmless.

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#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Claud C. Files, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
T. Beulah Files, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County,  
Missouri. To the August Term,  
1926.  
Action for Divorce.  
No. 3222.

Now on this 28th day of June, 1926, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that process cannot be served upon her in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.  
H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court, Done at office in Benton, Missouri this 28th day of June, 1926.

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#### Guardian's Notice of Letters

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 23rd day of April, 1926 appointed guardian of the person and estate of Henry Bucholz, an insane person, that letters of guardianship were issued him by the Probate Court hearing date, the 23rd day of April, 1926. All persons having claims against the estate of said Henry Bucholz, are required to exhibit said claims for allowance in the Probate Court of said County within one year from the date of the publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.  
PAUL BUCHOLZ,  
Guardian

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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vs.  
Earl Howard, Defendant,  
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1926.

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H. F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Circuit Clerk.

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| 3 P. M. to 4 P. M.   | 12 1-2 in. White Wash Basin          | 10c |
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### DEVICE "OUT-THINKS" MAN IN MANY CASES



A remarkable electric clock with uncanny powers has been invented by a Washington ophthalmologist, Dr. J. C. Van Slyke, who has trained it to some feats that even many humans are incapable of doing. This clock will turn on automobile parking light 15 minutes after sundown—not at five o'clock or 6 o'clock, but exactly 15 minutes after the sun has sunk below the horizon. It will turn that same parking light off at daybreak the following morning in the same mysterious way. The invention will do other remarkable things without adjustment at any time, except every four years, to account for leap year. Government horological experts are manifesting considerable interest in Doctor Van Slyke's invention.



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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The contractor started pouring concrete the first of this week at the east edge of Gray Ridge and is now making rapid progress in the direction of Morehouse. The bridge over Little River is now ready for the final touches of a concrete floor.

William Marvin Griffin, who has been very ill with typhoid, is now much better and will soon be out.

Visitors to the Himmel oil well report that some oil is coming out with the water, which has not yet been used.

The fine shower of Tuesday was local. Gray Ridge and the territory northwest to Idalia, and the region about Malden are in the grip of a very severe drought. Corn planted early in June has not yet come up.

The Morehouse Shipping Association shipped a mixed carload of cattle and hogs on Tuesday. The Association is making up a carload of young mules to be shipped the latter

part of August. The next shipping date is July 27.

C. Clarence Proffer of the Tanner district was in Morehouse Tuesday and listed a bunch of hogs for the next shipment.

Henry Crumpecker of Canalou was a visitor on Tuesday.

Pete Taylor will leave for Alabama next week, where he will assist a large lumber company to install a heading mill. The company is buying the machinery of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., who are closing their plant following the recent fire.

A large log rolled from a log wagon, north of Gray Ridge on Tuesday, crushing the head of S. Schriby, the young son of Sturlin Schriby and breaking the arm of R. Rogers, another boy. Neither injury will prove fatal, it is thought.

H. G. Wagster and B. Cartwright, local gin manager and assistant, are overhauling the gin at Matthews.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**St. Francis Xavier Church.**  
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.  
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church**  
9:45—Sunday School.  
11:00—Preaching.  
6:30—Young people's meeting.  
7:30—Preaching.  
The public is invited to attend all services.

**Baptist Church**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
Union services at the Malone park. "The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church".  
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

**First Christian Church**  
9:45—Bible School.  
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Moses a Type of Christ".  
7:00—Christian Endeavor.  
Union services at the Malone park. "The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church".  
The public invited to all services.  
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

**Methodist Church.**  
9:30—Sunday School.  
10:40—Junior Congregation.  
11:00—Morning services.  
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.  
Union services at the Malone park. "The Devil's Three Attempts to Destroy the Church".  
You are cordially invited to these services.

**Lutheran Church**  
At Miner Switch  
10:30—Morning worship. Subject: "The Folly of Those Who Refuse to Follow Christ Because of Earthly Losses".  
All are invited.  
E. H. KOEBER, Pastor

Absolutely new—an ice tea tumbler with gold band top—90c set.—H. & S. Economy.

Strong cloth is being made by a Scotch inventor's process for grinding old leather, a binding material and coloring matter into a dough and forming it into sheets.

The blade of a new ratchet screw-driver that works at right angles to its handle is removed and placed in the opposite side of the head when its action is to be reversed.

## IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

Women: Kipling's famous characterization of woman as, "A rag, a bone, a hank of hair", while striking and apt is hardly at the present time all-inclusive. In fact, it makes no provision whatsoever for the dash of powder, the dab of paint, that makes a girl look what she ain't. But then Kipling wrote the "Vampire" before the cosmetic age.

In writing of women today, I'm writing about something of which I know nothing. Experience with several of the weaker sex has convinced me of that. Therefore in essaying this subject, I have sort of a "fool's rush in where angels fear to tread" feeling. Which necessitates an explanation of my dealing with this topic when there are so many other subjects I know more about with which I might deal. A woman asked me to write about women. And, as is the case always, when a woman smiles at me and gives me one of those gentle looks, I couldn't bear to refuse her, so here you are.

I might of course give you the pronouncements of the village sheiks in regard to the fair sex. They freely and boldly admit that what there is to know about women, they know. Maybe they do, but it's my personal opinion that if they do they're far wiser than their forefathers. They each have their formula for getting along with the ladies. There is the "treat 'em rough and make 'em like it" type. There is the lad with the looks of an Arrow collar ad, then there is the boy with a "line". And speaking of lines, I never yet have seen a lady who didn't love to be flattered. It makes no difference whether she is an infant in the cradle or a grey-haired old grandmother, the dearest words to her ears are those which tell of her charms. They all deny it, but it's the truth, nevertheless. I've seen lots of baby girls whose voices were raised to the high heavens with shrieks and screams, quiet down to a gurgling laugh of contentment as soon as some small male would start talking about what a lovely little baby she was. And I've seen the grouchiest and most crabbed old matrons burst forth like the sun in April, all radiant smiles, when some youth, one-third her age, told her what a truly handsome and beautiful lady she was. Yes, they like it.

There's just one thing certain about a woman. You know that you never know just what she will do. That seems to be women's prerogative, an inalienable right to change her mind, when, where and in whatever manner she may deem proper. And she sure does it. If you don't believe it, just ride with or drive along behind some of our local women drivers. They may be driving calmly along down the street, when some whim causes them to wish to turn and they do turn regardless. Stop signs are nothing to them. Neither are curbs. Their favorite manner of driving seems to be a process of powdering their nose with one hand while they point out the most adorable little hat in a shop window with the other. No wonder so many husbands go to the sanitariums with nervous prostration.

Another fact about women is that the average woman will talk more and say less in fifteen minutes than the average man can in fifteen days. Sometimes what they have to say becomes interesting. That is, when they begin to tell the intimate gossip (gore, I like to call it, because it's usually the life blood pouring from

the wounds of some family) they seem to have an uncanny faculty for collecting. I've often thought that women should make the best newspaper reporters in the world, but the trouble is, they can't keep anything to themselves long enough to publish a paper so by the time the papers out they've told everybody all about it anyway.

There is something of the dramatic about women. They are all actors. They are all effecting a pose of some sort and trying to put it across upon the poor innocent males. There is the girl who acts the part of the clinging vine, and loves to hang on to the arm of her great, big, strong man. "Oh", as one of our local youths was told, "You great, wonderful man. So big and strong, you must play football". Then there is the athletic type of girl, who disaffects any dependence on man. She will hike you to death, swim you to a point of exhaustion, and then dance all night with you until you're so tired it takes a week to recover. There is the sophisticated type, who glories in a sirenish look, a freak hair cut, an amazing application of cosmetics and who funnels her liquor, is lost without cigarettes, and who is possessed of an amazing assortment of risque stories and epithets that would shock a trooper. Then there is the sweet, modest, shy young thing, affecting extreme innocence. Oh, there are all kinds of types. In fact, every woman is really a type to herself. There are just points where they approach a similarity. But they all, are acting and posing in the manner which they think most attractive to the eyes of mankind.

One other thing which impresses me, is the truth of the statement someone made that "Hell has no fury like a woman scorned". I've seen lots of angry men, but of all the dangerous people I've ever seen, an honest to goodness, angry woman is the most dangerous of the lot. Yes, sir, Kipling certainly knew his women when he said, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male". And before I go too far and stir some to violence, I stop.

## MARSHALL-NORTHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Elizabeth Marshall) Billy Northington, who were married last Saturday morning in Clarksville, Tenn., will make their home in Guthrie, Ky., for the present at least.

Mr. Northington comes from one of the most prominent families of Guthrie and is one of the most respected young men of the town. He is one of a family of six, the family home being one of the finest old Southern mansions in the State, located two and a half miles out of Guthrie. Mr. Northington is manager of a store in Guthrie, owned by his family, and he and his wife will make their home in an apartment in that town.

The couple made the acquaintance of one another this summer while Miss Marshall was visiting Miss Virginia Sodini in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Northington was visiting a brother at that place and out of the meeting grew the romance. Mrs. Northington is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Marshall of this city and was quite prominent among social circles. She had attended Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Ind., the past year and was planning to enter National Park Seminary this fall. The Standard joins the many friends of the bride in Siketon, in wishing the couple a happy and prosperous married life.

## My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

**Reserved for Private Use**  
In certain parts of the South every body eats dinner at midday and then takes a nap. Business is practically suspended for a couple of hours. Especially is this true of the summer season.

A Northern traveling man in a small town not far from where I was born and reared needed a lead pencil. Nobody around the little hotel seemed to have one to spare. The time was just after midday and the weather was sultry. He walked down the deserted main street until he came to a general store. A gentleman in his shirt sleeves, evidently the proprietor, was tilted back in a chair against the front door, taking a nap.

The stranger shook him by the shoulder, at first gently, then forcibly. The sleeper broke a snore short off and opened one heavy eye.

"Well?" he said, drowsily.

"I want to buy a lead pencil," said the traveling man, "a good five-cent lead pencil."

"Got no lead pencils," murmured the proprietor thickly, as his eyes closed again.

"Why, I can see a whole showcase full of them right behind you," protested the traveler.

The proprietor started to rise. Then inspiration came to him.

"Oh, them?" he said. "Them ain't for sale!" and went right back to sleep. (Copyright by the Central Press Association.)

10 bars Big 4 soap 35c—Saturday. H. & S. Economy Store.

## America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 60 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

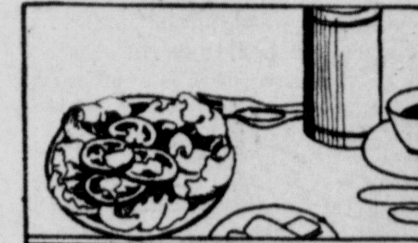
## Effective But Simple Dishes Now In Vogue

Something simple yet effective is the housewife's ideal for week-end dishes.

During the warm summer weather, women should not be compelled to spend hours in the preparation of meals, when minutes would accomplish the same purpose. Planning week-end menus should be a congenial task, not a bore. At this time of the year there are a variety of nutritious vegetables and fruits to choose from in preparing meals and the modern home manager takes advantage of them. The housewife plans her summer menus so that they will suggest coolness, while at the same time taking into consideration their dietary value. A delicious cream soup made from fresh vegetables, or an omelet, a fresh fruit dessert, or a custard, a dish of ice cream, or a pudding, are nourishing items that should find high favor in the week-end menu.

The home manager enjoys her week-ends 100 per cent more when she has a few moments of leisure. And in this connection the following recipes may prove an aid.

**Creamy Salad Dressing.**  
1 cup boiled or milk  
mayonnaise 1/4 cup cream  
dressing 1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated 1 tsp. flavoring  
Combine evaporated milk and cream, chill and whip. Add sugar and juice, then fold into salad dressing. Especially nice for fruit salads.



**Chocolate Velvet Cream.**  
1 1/2 tbsps. gelatin 1 tsp. butter  
1/2 cup cold water 1/4 tsp. salt  
3 eggs, beaten 1 tsp. flavoring  
separate 1/4 cup evaporated  
1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup combined  
1 square (oz.) with  
chocolate 1/2 cup whipping  
1/2 cup evaporated cream, chilled  
milk diluted with and whipped  
1 cup water

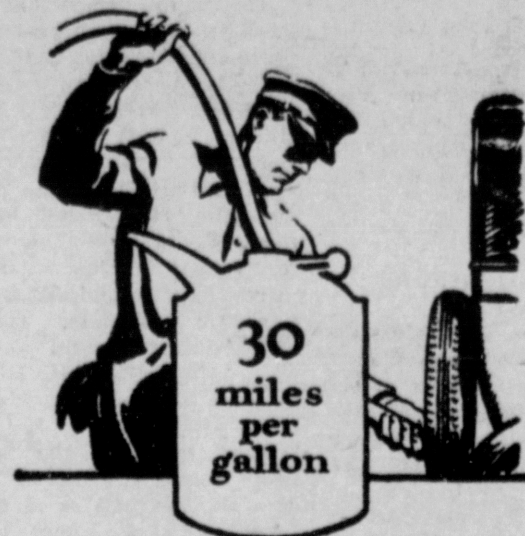
Soak gelatin in water five minutes. Mix beaten egg yolks and sugar, pour heated, diluted milk over slowly, put in double boiler with gelatin, butter and salt. Cook until the mixture thickens. This takes about 15 minutes. Strain, beat 2 minutes, let cool. Melt the chocolate over hot water, let cool a little, then add the chocolate and vanilla to the mixture after it has cooled. Fold in the stiff egg whites, then the whipped cream. Turn into a mold and chill at least 8 hours. It may be chilled in individual dessert glasses.

With a process invented by a South African chemist, photographs are made directly on sensitized paper without the use of films or plates and developed in a few seconds.

An acetylene metal-cutting outfit, designed by a San Francisco man for the use of firemen, is carried by two men like a stretcher, one end being raised on a tripod when it is used.

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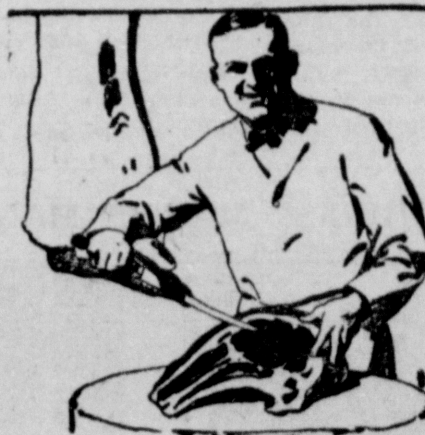
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## AUCTION SALE

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August 12, 1926, at 10:00 A. M., at Diehlstadt, Mo., to Close a Partnership

10 farms—40, 80, 124, 230, 235, 247, 256, 270, 280, and 310 each, all cleared, right at Diehlstadt, 12 miles from Siketon, 5 miles from Charleston, will be auctioned.

**TERMS**—10 per cent cash, 15 per cent December 15th, balance in 20 years at 5 per cent interest, payable annually.

Lands will be shown to prospective buyers by owners from Russell Hotel, Charleston, from August 7th to date of sale. Come and fix the price.

W. Halliburton, Wm. A. Brown and Others, 66 S. Front St., Memphis, Tenn.

John R. Bradshaw, Auctioneer, Decatur, Illinois



## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., July 10---Just before President Coolidge left for his vacation in the Adirondacks, he held a farewell conference with the newspaper correspondents, disguised as usual as the "White House Spokesman". He said nice things to the correspondents about themselves and about Congress, asserting that Congress had passed everything the President wanted passed.

Now that was a broad statement for the "Spokesman" to make. He seemed to have been seized with an aggravated attack of forgetfulness. Maybe it was the heat which caused him to get that way. Or perhaps he forgot the things Congress did not do as the result of his desire to get away from here as soon as possible and "keep cool with Coolidge".

The fact is that Congress rejected more Coolidge proposals than it approved.

**Coolidge Proposals Passed by Congress**

Here is the list of Coolidge proposals approved by Congress and enacted into law:

Entrance of the United States into the World Court, the revenue bill, the lump sum budgeting appropriations leaving to the Secretary of the Treasury the question of where and how they should be spent, the co-operative

marketing bill and the railroad labor bill. These are the pieces of legislation which the "Spokesman" bragged about.

**Coolidge Proposals Rejected by Congress**

Here is the list of important Coolidge proposals which Congress rejected:

The Tinscher farm bill, defeated in the House; the Fess farm bill, voted down in the Senate; the radio bill conferring authority over the air to the Secretary of Commerce; the sale of Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power Company; coal legislation; change of the status of the Shipping Board so as to make that body responsible to the President instead of to Congress; Lincoln C. Andrews various bills for putting teeth into the Volstead Act; the railroad consolidation bill; the appointment of Wallace McCamant, of Oregon, who nominated Mr. Coolidge for Vice-President, to a federal job; the appointment of William J. Tilson, brother of the Republican Floor leader of the House, as U. S. District Judge in Georgia, and the appointments of Edward Brossard and Sherman J. Lowell to the Tariff Commission. The President's last act before leaving, however, was to give Mr. Tilson, Mr. Brossard and Mr. Lowell recess appointments.

**Congress Actually Accomplished Little**

The two chief accomplishments of Congress to which Mr. Coolidge points with special pride are the passage of the revenue bill and the World Court resolution. But, it is pointed out, both became law thru bipartisan support. A Democrat led the fight in the Senate for the World Court and many Democratic principles were incorporated in the revenue bill which were the most distasteful to the President and Secretary Mellon.

As to the other "accomplishments" of Congress--the lump sum budgeting system will only serve to increase the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury; everybody voted for the co-operative marketing bill, feeling that it would accomplish nothing but would not hurt anybody; and the railroad bill actually was nothing more than a ratification of an agreement between the carriers and their employees.

So after seven months of wrangling, it develops that the past Congress was a do-nothing-Congress. No one except the President and a few other Republican leaders have been bold enough to claim that anything of consequence was accomplished.

**G. O. P. Must Stand the Blame**

Floor leader Tilson told the House just before adjournment sine die that the Republican party must be responsible for everything done or not done by Congress. He said, "Inasmuch as we are responsible for everything with which fault may be found and must bear the responsibility for it, by the same token we must claim the principal credit for the good things that may have been done."

In replying to the farewell speech of the Majority leader, Minority leader Finis Garret said, "As for public matters I have only to say that my party is content to rest for its appeal to the country this autumn upon the record which has been made here. We have not been able to initiate; we have not been able to prevent. Only at rare intervals have we been able to amend. We have served, as we sought to serve, the proper functions of a minority party."

"There are differences between the parties that are deep and fundamental. We shall go before the people again this fall and present our case in the earnest hope and in the belief that that appeal is not to fall on deaf ears and that the next Congress is to witness a difference in political control."

It is difficult properly to fingerprint bricklayers because the ridges of their fingers are worn off in their work.

A course of cooking is being offered to boys in a Michigan high school, special emphasis being laid on camp cookery.

Tokyo experienced an average of fourteen earthquakes a day during 1925. The majority of them were minor disturbances.

In the South Seas there is a little fish about six inches long that leaves the water to hunt insects and worms on the beach.

A London woman has sued a beauty parlor for damages, charging that she was left immersed in a mud bath all day by an attendant who forgot her.

A resident of Death Valley, Calif., as an experiment, put a setting of white leghorn eggs in a box in his cellar last summer. He avers that six chicks were hatched.

A naval reserve consisting of 675 acres of public land in Louisiana, set aside in 1820 for the live oak timber upon it to be used for wooden naval vessels, has been restored to the public domain. Preference in entry is being given to war veterans.

"Carrots will make you beautiful" is indirectly true, because carrots are an excellent source of mineral matter which is used in regulating body processes and building tissues. They are especially rich in calcium and a good source of at least 3 vitamins.

The purchase of a collection of manuscripts, maps and documents which once belonged to Christopher Columbus has been sanctioned by a royal decree of the Spanish Government. They were in the possession of the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of Columbus.

A hog will find shade in hot weather if he can, but if the shady place he finds is also hot, he does not seem to realize it, and will stay there and die from overheating. For this reason it is best to close any buildings that are not cool forcing the hogs to get shade elsewhere. The natural shade from trees is preferable to any other. If trees are not available a good artificial shade should be made by setting posts and building a cheap framework about four-feet from the ground, covering it with brush, hay, or straw. A shade of this kind is better than one made of boards or sheet iron. If dust accumulates the covering should be made wet by watering with a hose or bucket. This will serve the double purpose of cooling the air and settling the dust.

## County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss  
COUNTY OF SCOTT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock); then the polls shall be kept open until sun-set, on the first Tuesday in August, 1926, it being the 3d day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, 2d day of November, 1926 that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and post office address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

## Democratic

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Short Term)

HARRY B. HAWES, 64 Vandeventer Pl., St. Louis, Mo.  
WILLIS H. MEREDITH, 900 Main St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.  
EWING COCKRELL, Warrensburg, Mo.  
ROBERT I. YOUNG, St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Long Term)

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FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES A. LEE, Rolla, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 1

ERNEST S. GANTT, Mexico, Mo.  
MARK A. McGRUDER, 2d & Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Mo.  
CARL L. RISTINE, 1611 South Street, Lexington, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

JAMES F. FULBRIGHT, Doniphan, Mo.  
THAD SNOW, Charleston, Mo.

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JOHN BESHEARS, Oran, Mo.

FOR JUDGE PROBATE COURT

JOE L. MOORE, Commerce, Mo.  
THOMAS B. DUDLEY, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT

JOHN W. HEEB, Chaffee, Mo.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (2d DISTRICT)

ANTON LEGRAND, Benton, Mo.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Benton, Mo.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

L. P. DRISKILL, Oran, Mo.  
T. F. HENRY, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

R. L. HARRISON, Morley, Mo.

FOR COLLECTOR OF THE REVENUE

EMIL STECK, Farnfelt, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

M. E. MONTGOMERY, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, KELSEY TOWNSHIP

AXEL KJER, Illmo, Mo.  
E. D. PRESTON, Chaffee, Mo.  
W. D. MOORE, Chaffee, Mo.  
BARNEY HEURING, Anceil, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

JOS. W. MYERS, Sikeston, Mo.  
WILLIAM S. SMITH, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MORLEY TOWNSHIP

L. P. WOODWARD, Vanduser, Mo.  
C. D. M. GUPTON, Morley, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, MORELAND TOWNSHIP.

JAMES D. RODGERS, Benton, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

Wm. BOUTWELL, Oran, Mo.  
J. F. CRADER, Oran, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, KELSEY TOWNSHIP

J. E. TINES, Chaffee, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

RICHARD (DICK) HOPPER, Sikeston, Mo.  
W. R. BURKS, Sikeston, Mo.  
BROWN JEWELL, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, MORLEY TOWNSHIP

CHARLES A. SMILEY, Morley, Mo.  
ALLEN H. REVELLE, Morley, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

ED BOWMAN, Oran, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

W. C. PORTER, Commerce, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, KELSEY TOWNSHIP

OTTO SCHOEN, Farnfelt, Mo.  
MRS. H. W. RICHARDSON, Chaffee, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, COMMERCE TOWNSHIP

TILLMAN W. ANDERSON, Commerce, Mo.  
MRS. BERNICE REYNOLDS, Commerce, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, SANDY WOODS TOWNSHIP

W. W. LEMONS, Blodgett, Mo.  
ANNIS MARSHALL, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

MRS. BERNICE BARRETT, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN MORLEY TOWNSHIP

L. O. WILLIAMS, Vanduser, Mo.  
R. R. SULLIVAN, Morley, Mo.  
MRS. H. F. EMERSON, Morley, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

NICK DANNENMUELLER, Oran, Mo.  
MRS. C. C. BURRIS, Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, MORELAND TOWNSHIP

A. DIRNBERGER, New Hamburg, Mo.

## Republican

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Short Term)

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, Clayton Road & Log Cabin Lane, St. Louis, Mo.  
BLODGETT PRIEST, 6043 Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Long Term)

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, Clayton Road & Log Cabin Lane, St. Louis, Mo.  
BLODGETT PRIEST, 6043 Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GEO. W. REAVIS, Jefferson City, Mo.

W. S. SMITH, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT DIVISION NO. 1

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A. L. MILLS, Commerce, Mo.

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C. H. FRENCH, Chaffee, Mo.  
J. H. WILKERSON, Illmo, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

GORD DILL, Sikeston, Mo.  
J. H. HAYDEN, Sikeston, Mo.

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FOR COMMITTEEMAN, TYWAPITY TOWNSHIP

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FOR COMMITTEEMAN, SANDY WOODS TOWNSHIP

J. W. MOORE, Blodgett, Mo.  
OLIVE L. NEINSTEDE, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

R. W. MCGILVARY, Sikeston, Mo.  
REBECCA PIERCE, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN MORLEY TOWNSHIP

E. J. COOK, Morley, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP

DAVID SPRADLIN, Oran, Mo.  
J. S. BRADY, Oran, Mo.  
MRS. HARRY GLEASON, Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, MORELAND TOWNSHIP

ED. R. TIRMEINSTEIN, Benton, Mo.

## Socialist

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS

ROBERT D. MORRISON, Milan, Mo.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. H. HARRISON, Warrensburg, Mo.

## Socialist-Labor

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS

WILLIAM M. COX, 2200 A. Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. T. MIDDLECOFF, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate, together with designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused (SEAL) the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1926.

- J. SHERWOOD SMITH, County Clerk.

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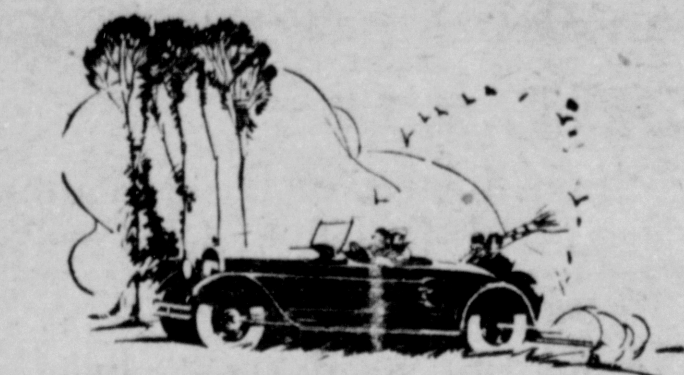
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